

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)

Hiram Johnson's Fee,
Kicked Upstairs.
Things to Discover.
Maze Work Attractive.

The New York World and some others are excited because the city of New York pays Hiram Johnson \$25,000 for drafting a special law, crowd that was trying to raise the street car fare from 5 cents to 6 cents.

The whole thing was out and dried—everything had been made ready by the state legislature.

The mayor hired Hiram Johnson to draft the law, and now the governor of the state announces that he thinks the five-cent fare is "permanent." He may well think so for it is.

An eight-cent fare to the people of New York would have meant \$40,000 a year taken out of the pockets of working girls, boys, men and women. It is the value to New York of the work that Hiram Johnson did, backed by the city's mayor.

The city ought to have paid Johnson at least a quarter of a million; he should have charged that amount, and it would have been extremely moderate.

No fee is considered too high for the lawyer that helps corporations to cheat the people, but any fee is too high for a man who takes the people's side.

That fact starts many young lawyers in the wrong direction. The only favor a common man can do is to get run over by the cars. Then I can make some money defending the car company when he sues it.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, leader of the farm bloc is gently liked out of the senate, put on the federal bench. A pity to take a good fighting man from active constructive work, and put him to deciding other people's quarrels. Mr. Harding, however, would be reminded of the English habit of becoming a nuisance in the house of commons up into the house of lords, promoting him into uselessness.

Judge Kenyon, however, may still be useful to lawyers. Judges can write opinions, need not be adroit, unless they permit it.

There's a great earthquake somewhere on our globe. The seismograph tells of it, scientists can't locate it. It is 2,500 miles "out on the floor of the Pacific ocean."

Our big earth is like a young child, "to tell the doctor where the pain is." A new small asteroid, has been discovered, following in the train of Saturn. In addition to the mysterious rings, satellites and other embellishments. Thence of interesting things to discover, even if we have been to the north pole. What is inside our earth, 1,000 miles down? What's outside of our universe, a billion "light years" from the thin edge of the Milky Way? Was our moon really created, or was it a piece of earth, when this earth was half solid and half molten, in its whirling, a huge chunk, creating the hollow now filled by the Pacific ocean. Would our oceans have been stagnant, deadly pools, with no moon to create healthful tides?

A young officer was washed overboard by a huge wave, lost, apparently, clean washed back by another wave and is all right. Is not that as remarkable as the story of Jonny Wright? Things grow in telling; the story might begin with a wave and end with a whale.

The New Jersey chamber of commerce advises employers to win over their workers, atom drivers, against unions and plan co-operation. Wise advice. You cannot drive or coerce men that can read and vote. The bread line may seem to quiet them for a time and prohibition, as one great industrial leader has said, "make them docile" for a while. But in the long run, unless you make industry attractive, you will not have an end of unrest. Man cannot live by bread alone, or by good wages alone. He must be interested.

In a "bootblack parlor" full a dozen were working. One worked much harder than the others. When his job was done he worked feverishly at the other foot of many men near him, helping everybody. "Good worker you've got there," said a customer to the cashier. "Sure, he's the boss; he owns the place." In modern industry the individual worker cannot own the factory or steel works. But if you want industrial peace you have GOT to make his labor attractive. Think that over. You cannot do it by hanging up nice notices, building a gymnasium or providing clean towels. Such things would not have made that bootblack sweat at his willing work, in cold weather. The thing CAN be done. Kings have tried it, giving hands of music, fancy uniforms, decorations and loot to their soldiers. Their mood was important.

RAILROADS IN BETTER CONDITION AFTER GOVERNMENT CONTROL THAN BEFORE, ASSERTS M'ADOO

Former Director General, Testifying Before Senate Interstate Commerce Body Assails Executives Who Attribute Crippled Conditions to U. S.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 1.—The railroads were returned to their owners after federal control in better condition than when the government seized them, William G. McAdoo, former director general of railroads, asserted before the senate interstate commerce committee Wednesday.

McAdoo vigorously defended government control and sharply assailed leading railroad executives, who are attributing the present crippled condition of the lines to lack of maintenance during war time operation. He cited long lists of figures to prove his contention.

If there was any inefficiency in railroad operations during the war, McAdoo said, the responsibility must be placed squarely up to the same railroad executives who are now crying that their hands were overstrained.

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MAD HORDES EAT CORPSES THAT ARE DUG FROM GRAVES

'Granary of Europe' Now Peopled by Maniacs and Terrible Snobs Prevent Food Reaching Them

(By Ernestine Evans.)

Moscow, Jan. 31.—(Via Berlin, Feb. 1.)—Ghastly stories of cannibalism, savagery and madness arising from starvation and desolation in the Volga famine zone, Tuesday were officially confirmed for the first time by the soviet organ Pravda. Hitherto these tales of horror had been denied.

An "official" correspondent of the Pravda, who made a tour of the Volga valley and the Samara district, both of which have been scourged by plague and starvation, writes as follows:

"A nightmare of cannibalism is the newest specter in the famine zone. Brought to utter despair and usually by their sufferings, the people in some instances have been reduced to eating corpses, even devouring their children in secret."

The English and American Quaker relief workers, who have established food and medical stations through the ravaged areas, report that the local authorities are trying hard to check the spread of cannibalism. When a man or woman is found to have eaten human flesh he or she is detained for examination. If the prisoner is found insane he or she is confined to an institution. If a male prisoner is found rational he is shot.

The writer in the Pravda adds: "In the village of Andreyevka, a woman named Natalya Semetina was discovered eating the flesh of a dead neighbor."

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BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$507,150 IN LAST MONTH

Building permits for January totaled 565 and represented \$507,150 worth of new construction. January building almost doubled new work undertaken in the same month a year ago, when 158 permits, for \$292,650 worth of work, were issued.

Permits were issued last month for forty-seven brick residences, to cost \$219,580, and for thirty-one frame residences, worth \$49,400.

LABOR SECRETARY DAVIS SUFFERING SEVERE BREAKDOWN

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 1.—Secretary of Labor Davis is a patient at a local sanitarium. He arrived Tuesday from Washington, suffering from what is described as a nearly a physical breakdown.

GRATIFY ALL NORMAL IMPULSES IN PROPER ENVIRONMENT, IS PLEA

Frank H. Rice, Investment Broker, Explodes Bomb In His Address to Members of Local Methodist Episcopal Church.

(By FORDES PARKHILL.)
Denver churches soon may be winning souls thru the lure of the dance!

Weekly dances to win young people to the church and away from the public dance hall will be held under the supervision of local churches if the recommendation of Frank H. Rice, investment broker, in an address to members of the Grant Avenue Methodist Episcopal church is carried out.

That certain members of the clergy and other members of church congregations are holding up their hands in horror at his proposal is frankly admitted by Rice.

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WAR DEBT FUNDING BILL PASSES SENATE AFTER WEATHERING SIEGE OF DEMOCRATIC AMENDMENTS

Efforts to Link Soldier Bonus With Bill Fail; Measure Goes to Conference of Both Houses Before It Will Be Sent to President.

(By Universal Service.)
Washington, Feb. 1.—After rejecting two amendments providing for payment of a soldier bonus the Republican majority in the senate Tuesday night passed the foreign debt funding bill.

The vote was 35 to 25, all those in favor of it being Republicans, while three Republicans and twenty-two Democrats voted against it.

The bill, which was urged by President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, creates a commission of five members with Secretary Mellon at the head, authorized to convert the obligations of foreign governments arising out of the \$11,000,000,000 loans by the United States to foreign governments during the war.

The measure already has passed the house and now goes to conference. On the soldier bonus amendment offered by Senator Simmons and providing that the interest derived from foreign debt collections should be used to pay the soldiers the vote was 42 to 23 on a motion made by Senator Watson of Indiana to lay the amendment on the table.

After the defeat of this amendment one was offered by Senator Jones of New Mexico to provide for payment of the bonus out of funds in the treasury.

This also was defeated, the vote being 25 to 35.

Thirteen Republicans broke from the majority and supported an amendment by Senator Walsh of Montana

BAN ON POISON GAS AND SUBMARINES IS FORMALLY ADOPTED

NATIONS STAND PAT ON PACIFIC FORTS

England Restores Wei-Hei-Wei to Chinese Rule—Treaty Good for Fifteen Years; Conference Nears Adjournment

Washington, Feb. 1.—The five-power treaty providing for a sweeping limitation of naval armament, was formally approved by the arms conference in plenary session Wednesday.

One after another the representatives of the five powers arose and officially announced acceptance of the treaty.

This followed a speech by Secretary of State Hughes, in which he stated that the agreement—the first of its kind in the history of the world—absolutely ends the competition among the great nations in naval building.

A treaty between the five great powers, abolishing the use of poison gas in warfare and virtually making it impossible for a submarine to attack and sink a merchant ship, then was presented and adopted Wednesday in open session.

The treaty is expected to form a new chapter in international law, as other nations will be invited to adhere to the pledges which the five great powers make in it.

Wednesday's agreement on "humanizing warfare" was the direct outgrowth of the Root resolutions, agreed to earlier in the conference.

(By MORRIS E. HOLMES.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 1.—After almost three months of continuous negotiating, the five great naval powers of the world met in open conference here Wednesday and formally presented to the world the terms of a treaty which definitely prescribed the limits and charts and the courses of their navies for the next fifteen years.

Within an hour after the armament conference met in its fifth session Wednesday there was also written into the conference records a succession of Chinese achievements, an item restoring to the great republic of the orient part of that which nations in the past have taken from her.

They were as follows:

1.—Announcement was made of the complete settlement of the Shantung controversy, under which China regains well nigh complete control of the province.

2.—Great Britain announced that she would return Wei-Hei-Wei to China, in keeping with the general spirit of returning to China what belongs to her.

3.—Various resolutions previously adopted in committee, designed to restore Chinese autonomy, were officially adopted by the entire conference.

The text of the navy treaty held few surprises—it lasted for fifteen years; it provided for the United States' calling another session at the end of eight years to consider possible changes because of scientific or technical developments in that time; it follows the 5-5-3-1-1-1 ratio for the five powers; it makes the capital ships each power may retain; it provides methods and times of replacement; it writes the first accepted world dictionary of naval terms; it affords an avenue of escape should any of the powers become embroiled in war, and

lastly, its provisions make certain the scrapping of hundreds of thousands of tons of existing fighting craft.

PACIFIC FORTIFICATIONS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

In addition to the purely naval aspect of the lengthy document, there is a three-cornered agreement in it between the United States, Great Britain and Japan which provides for the maintenance of the status quo as regards fortifications in the Pacific possessions of the three powers within prescribed areas.

The treaty is so written that any of the contracting powers may at any time, when it considers its national security is menaced, call a new conference to reconsider the portions of the treaty which it considers inimical to its safety and general well being.

FIFTEEN YEARS IS LIFE OF TREATY.

Fifteen years is the life of the treaty, from the date of its ratification by the contracting powers. The powers in the case of the United States it is the senate and in the case of the other powers it is the executive.

At the end of the treaty shall automatically continue in force, until the date of its expiration.

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Robbers Were Making an Effort to Get \$200, Payroll of Standard Oil of Indiana, But Money Was on Another Train—Flee in Auto.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Five bandits Wednesday held up and robbed the mail clerk of the Pennsylvania railroad station at Whiting, Ind.

Five mail sacks were seized but the amount obtained will not be known until postal authorities have an opportunity to check on the contents of the bags. All of the bags are said to have contained registered mail.

The robbery occurred a few minutes after the Pennsylvania train, bound for Chicago from Fort Wayne, had pulled out of the station.

One shot was fired by one of the robbers but no one was hit. The mail clerk, Joseph Schwartz, was unharmed.

The robbers escaped in an automobile hired for the purpose. A police squad has been sent out to search for them.

Schwartz was taking the mail bags to the postoffice when the robbers swooped down upon him. They seized the bags and dashed for an automobile which with the engine running, had been left standing nearby. The car roared thru the streets in the direction of Chicago.

The bandits evidently planned on obtaining the \$200,000 payroll of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The payroll was due at Whiting on the next train. A special police guard was to have been at the station, but the payroll had been heavily guarded since a \$200,000 payroll of the company was stolen at Whiting a year ago last June.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 1.—Floyd Johnson and Alton Self, each 16 years old, lost in a blizzard in the mountains thirty miles east of here, were led to safety by holding to the tail of a dog. It was learned Wednesday.

A short time later a rescue party found two other boys, lost in the same blinding storm, lying in the snow, exhausted.

LOST LADS CLING TO DOG'S TAIL AND ARE LED TO SAFETY IN STORM

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By Arthur Brisbane.

What Ails the Unions?
Worry for Foreigners.
American Iron.
Bench and Politic.

These are not cheerful days for union labor. The packing house workers in Chicago went on strike. Once that would have meant a long struggle and probable victory for the strikers. Now their leaders advise them to call off the strike absolutely and get back their jobs if they can. "If they can" is the unpleasant word. Doubtless employers realize that it is wise to be generous in victory, unless to add more than is necessary to bitter discontent.

Union labor, enjoying repeated defeats that unionism has suffered since the war, should do some hard thinking.

When a business man finds things going wrong, he takes an inventory of his goods and of himself. Union labor should take stock, examine itself, its leadership, and find what is wrong.

This is not said in criticism, but by a friend. The present tendency and intention of capital and government apparently is to break down the power of unions, destroy them if possible, and put labor back to the old "take what you get or starve" basis—tempered by the employers' generosity or sense of caution.

Nothing could be more dangerous than to destroy unions, which are as necessary as capital, in giving balance and stability to industry. But the majority of employers don't know that. And the unpleasant experience that may come to the employers later will not help wives and children of men that find themselves out of work, or irregularly employed today.

The funding bill for foreign debt rushed thru the senate. The bill dealing with billions goes thru, and the majority of employers later will not help wives and children of men that find themselves out of work, or irregularly employed today.

How touching to see government so solicitous about the welfare of foreign countries, worrying about their ability to pay what they borrowed, while the same government is not in the least worried about American soldiers that were taken from their homes and their jobs.

You remember when soldiers were marching away. Liberty bonds were being sold and the patriotic sentiment was being hammered. What a change since then.

A tube is to be built under the Hudson connecting New York and New Jersey. It will be made of huge cast iron sections big enough for automobiles to run thru. And this is the good thing, contractors will not be allowed to use any iron not made in the United States.

Let those that love all the world as much as the United States, for a little better, grow if they like. But that's a first class rule.

What is done, spent and used in America should first of all give work to those that LIVE in America as profit to those that DO BUSINESS in America.

Focus may prefer to buy their fancy clothing abroad, but states, cities and the "national" government at least should set the example, buying at home.

What a father does for his children, government should do for its citizens, and first of all, it should protect them and promote their prosperity.

A telegram from Schold, in Washington, to Frank Munsey's newspaper, says that Senator Kenyon, retiring from the senate to the bench, enters the race for the presidency.

Mr. Hughes jumped from the highest bench, almost into the presidency, not quite. But an important judgment is the worst possible start in a presidential campaign. A judge should have his mind on the law, made by the people with perhaps a little assistance from corporate lawyers. He should not be campaigning and judging at the same time.

Julius Rosenberg selected as his motto the Ingalls statement: "I would rather be a beggar and spend my money like a king than be a king and spend my money like a beggar." Many write that it was originally Ingalls'. So it was and Mr. Rosenberg was so, when he sent it to the paper that printed it. It is a good motto none the less, and, thanks to Mr. Rosenberg having picked it out, it has been repeated in several millions of newspapers.

ABOLISH ILLEGAL FREIGHT RATES DEMANDS COLORADO COMMITTEE

Unreasonable Charges Since August, 1920, Have Impeded and Restrained Commerce, Attorney Vincent Tells Commission in Washington.

Wipe out the "illegal and unreasonable" 25 to 35 per cent freight rate increases which have been in effect, "impeding and restraining commerce," since Aug. 28, 1920!

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These desired freight rate reductions on agricultural and mining products, livestock and building materials, would be of untold benefit to the farmer, accelerate the return of business to "normalcy," and compel economical and efficient management of railroads, Vincent argued before the committee.

COMMITTEE SEEKS LOWER RATES.

Colorado's transportation committee.

GAS THAT DOUBLES MILEAGE OF AUTOMOBILE DISCOVERED

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Discovery of a tellurium gasoline compound, which increases automobile mileage 100 per cent over present gasoline fuel, was announced at the research laboratories of the General Motors company here Thursday.

The discovery was made months ago by Thomas Ridgely and Thomas A. Boyd, two chemists, but they made no announcement until they were convinced that it was an important discovery, after a series of crucial tests which surpassed their expectations, they said Thursday.

MOVIE DIRECTOR SHOT TO DEATH IN MYSTERY ATTACK AT LUXURIOUS HOME IN LOS ANGELES

William Desmond Taylor Is Found Dead With Bullet in Back—Mabel Normand Among Those Questioned

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Shot down while writing at a desk by a mysterious assassin, William Desmond Taylor, widely known motion picture producer and director, was found dead Thursday in his luxurious bungalow in the Westlake district. Death was caused by a bullet wound in the back, just below the left shoulder, according to the police.

Taylor, who was 40 years old and wealthy, apparently was killed between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The body was found Thursday by a Negro servant when he reported for duty at the house.

Police detectives who first reached the scene reported that death was from natural causes, but an undertaker found the bullet wound which caused an internal hemorrhage. Taylor evidently died a few minutes after being attacked.

NEIGHBORS HEAR REVOLVER SHOT.
Detectives questioned neighbors, who stated they heard what apparently was the report of the revolver shortly after 9 p.m. The police immediately began search for Edward J. Smith, former secretary of Taylor. Robbery was not the motive for the murder. It was found, as officers found \$25 in the pockets of the slain man, as well as a large amount of jewelry in the house.

Taylor's revolver was found in a drawer of the dresser in his bedroom on the second floor of the pretentious house. It had not been discharged and none of his personal effects had been disturbed. The officers reported they are confident that revenge was the motive of the mysterious slayer.

Among the witnesses questioned by the police during the morning were Mabel Normand, Edna Purviance and Douglas McLean, prominent film stars. Miss Normand admitted having visited Taylor's bungalow in the (Turn to Page 11—Col. 1)

WIVES TRAP BIGAMIST AS THEY TRADE CONFIDENCES

16-Year-Old Girl Reveals Her Deception by Married Man.

(By W. H. GRATTAN.)
Thru nearly two years of fervent wooing and four months after her marriage, pretty Lillian Wilkinson, 16 years old, of 2641 Champa street, did not suspect that Myron Waitman, 28 years old, had another wife and two children living at 1223 Kalamath street.

A few days ago a woman called at the Wilkinson home. "What is your name?" asked the caller.

"Mrs. Waitman," was the answer. "So is mine," said the caller. (Turn to Page 11—Col. 1)

ONLY FIVE MEN REMAIN IN RACE FOR U. S. JUDGESHIP IN COLORADO

Advisers from Washington Thursday indicate that the race for appointment to the federal judgeship in Colorado has narrowed down to five men. A much larger field was considered after a vacancy occurred thru the elevation of Federal Judge Robert E. Lewis to the appellate court bench, but one candidate after another has been eliminated until only these five men are now being considered: United States District Attorney J. Foster Symes, District Judge Charles C. Butler, District Judge Julian H. Moore, District Judge Henry J. Hersey and Henry A. Hubbs, prominent lawyer, formerly of Pueblo, but now a resident of Denver.

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NO WONDER THE EARTH SHUDDERS!

FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS BID SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY SECRETARY OF WAR WEEKS

Contract Accompanied by Statement Government Might Complete and Operate Plant in Event Automaker's Proposal Is Rejected.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Henry Ford's proposal for the government project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was submitted Thursday to congress by Secretary Weeks, for "such action as congress may deem appropriate." The only suggestions contained in the letter of transmission related to specific clauses in the contract and the desirability of amendments which would, in the event the proposal be accepted by congress, further safeguard the government's interests.

Otherwise, the secretary of war carefully avoids reference to congressional action involving the ultimate acceptance or rejection of the offer as submitted.

"In the event Mr. Ford's proposal is accepted," he declared, "the government must make new appropriations amounting to \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of which Mr. Ford will have the benefit for approximately 300 years at 4 per cent."

In the event the offer be rejected, the secretary gave it as his "opinion" that dam No. 2 (Wilson dam) should be completed by the government and that the power requirements for commercial purposes, the benefits to navigation as well as the possible needs

MRS. STOKES A SOCIAL PIRATE WHO PREYED UPON RICH MEN, SAYS WITNESS FOR HUSBAND

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(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 2.—Frederick L. Searing, formerly manager of the Hotel Ansonia when owned by W. E. D. Stokes, testified in Justice Gehalan's part of the supreme court Wednesday in the suit of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes to impress her dower rights on \$8,000,000 worth of real estate controlled by Mr. Stokes thru holding companies, that he considered Mrs. Stokes a "well trained social pirate."

Mr. Searing was called by counsel for Mr. Stokes to try to prove that when Mrs. Stokes signed her name to a certain deed on Nov. 15, 1911, in the dining room of suite 1677 of the Ansonia, she knew exactly what she was doing, what it was about and was apparently making the acknowledgment without duress.

INCIDENTS PHOTOGRAPHED ON HIS BRAIN.
The witness, who was a notary public, was questioned by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mrs. Stokes, to test his memory of the circumstances in which the deed was signed by Mrs. Stokes.

"How is it that you happen to remember the date?" (Turn to Page 8—Col. 1)

AMMUNITION ROOM ON TANKER IS FULL OF SCOTCH WHISKY

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Customs inspectors had virtually completed their search of the British tanker Anantia, which arrived from Shanghai Wednesday, when they came to one more room to be entered. "That's the ammunition room," said one of the crew. "It's been empty for sometime." "It's time to disarm," replied an inspector. "Let's have a look, anyhow." They looked and found ammunition sufficient for many a "shot"—123 bottles of Scotch whisky.

AUTOS, CHECKS CIGARETTES, TOBACCO TO BE LEVIED ON

INCREASE IN POSTAGE
RATES IS SUGGESTED

Foreign Debt Called Too Uncertain to Raise Money.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—The soldiers' bonus should be paid out of special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Secretary Mellon declared Thursday before the house ways and means committee.

Secretary Mellon reiterated his belief that it would be impracticable to depend upon the foreign debt for financing the proposed "five-way" adjusted compensation plan because the revenue from that source is problematical.

These estimates of revenue from special sources were made by the secretary.

One cent increase in first-class postage, \$70,000,000.

Increased second-class postage, to wipe out deficits in that branch of the postoffice department, \$30,000,000.

Increased cigarette tax, the increase amounting to 30 cents on 1,000, \$25,000,000.

Increased tobacco tax, 2 cents a pound, \$5,000,000.

Increased documentary stamp tax, \$10,000,000.

A tax of 1 cent on each bank check, \$30,000,000.

A license tax of 50 cents a horsepower on automobiles, \$100,000,000.

The total estimated return from these taxes was \$250,000,000. Mr. Mellon said the bonus would cost \$135,000,000 a year for the first two years and told the committee that it could extend the list of taxable sources to make up the deficiency. He made it clear that he was not "recommending" any of the taxes suggested.

The treasury secretary opposed a general sales tax on the ground of the cost and difficulty of administration.

AGAINST INCREASE IN EXISTING TAXES.

"I should say that we cannot increase the tax on whisky in existence," (Turn to Page 11—Col. 1)

AGRICULTURE

ROVE OF SHEEP
TWELVE MILES LONG
MOVED IN WYOMING

Ketchikan, Wyo., Feb. 2.—The spectacle of a trail of sheep twelve miles in length was witnessed recently in the Granger country. The sheep, belonging to several firms, were going from the Little Colorado country, east of Big Piney, to the Granger lease because of the heavy snow covering the range. The trail was in most places single file, over which nearly 40,000 sheep made their way to the feeding ground at Granger.

TOLD TO POSE AS STREET WALKER
TO GET EVIDENCE, SHE QUITS POLICE

Boston, Feb. 2.—Rather than pose as a street walker, in order to obtain evidence against women of the underworld, Miss Selma J. Delaney, one of the six women police officers of the Boston force, has resigned and at the same time has told a story of police department procedure which has startled this city.

Miss Delaney charges that homes in the Back Bay society district where there is immorality are let alone, while unfortunately who frequent other sections of the city are hounded by the police.

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By Arthur Brisbane.

Golf for the Mind.
Two Racing Lights.
White Race Triumphs.
The Farmers Next?

FILM DIRECTOR MURDER BELIEVED WOMAN'S PLOT

Police Probe 'Dope Party' of Screen Stars

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Briland says golf is for schoolboys. He asked Lloyd George, "Can't you enjoy a country walk without hitting a silly little ball?" The questioner never got tired of this and Americans do. Hitting the silly little ball, then cursing it, makes the Anglo-Saxon stop thinking. That's what he wants.

Measuring light that comes from distant stars, shows blue and yellow light have about the same speed. Traveling 18,000 miles a second, on a journey that lasts for ten thousand years, neither blue nor yellow light can gain two minutes. That might distract our mind as well as golf.

Professor Hugo Brenland writes learnedly on "why the white race has triumphed and what its future will be." He says "ideological tolerance" made them what they are. Not all. The white race started in the north, that is why they are white. No tropical sun to color them.

Foggy cold northwestern Europe throbbed them. The snow kept them indoors in winter. They had to talk, ally, with their own wives and children and THINK. That is what made them world conquerors, THINKING. Their darker brothers, farther south, never locked in with their own wives, plucking fruited flowers in the open, all year round, never were forced to THINK.

Today some of the darker races, notably the brown Japanese, are doing as much thinking as the white races—considerably more of it than some white people are doing in Washington.

Look out for that!

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President Harding, who represents the farmers better than any president since Lincoln, is for the Ford plan because he knows Ford can and will produce.

This is a chance for farmers to show power or lack of it. The United States has been governed by a group from the regions of high finance competing occasionally with a larger but comparatively small group from the field of union labor. The next step will be for twenty million farmers to come in and inform finance and union labor both that THEY mean to have something to say.

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Why is it so amusing, or extraordinary, because the wife happens to be older?

The young man works from 7 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon in the interest of science and he will probably so use the money that comes to him and his wife will keep him out of mischief. One of the world's serious problems might be solved—Plato knew it two thousand years ago—if very young men would become interested for part of their lives at least, in women twice as old as they are.

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RED GOWNS DECREED
STYLE AS BRUNETTES
REBEL AGAINST BLACK

Paris, Feb. 3.—Red will be the color of the season, according to Thursday's edict of the fashionable Rue de la Paix dressmakers.

"Altho black sets off the blondes exceedingly well, it harshens the features of brunettes," said a leading style creator.

"French women are overwhelmingly brunettes and revealed against murmuring, demanding colored gowns. Vermillion shades favor brunettes, while the lighter carmines and rose tints are admirable for blonde types."

The style makers assert that long skirts are becoming the rage for evening wear, but are unpopular in the day time, women preferring unlike length skirts for walking, shopping, sporting and tea dancing.

ARBUCKLE JURORS DISCHARGED, VOTE 10 TO 2 FOR GUILT

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The jury that heard the evidence in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle shortly before noon Friday reported no agreement was possible.

At 11:24 the first word of the day came from the jurors when they asked to be brought into court. This was forty-four hours after they had received their discharge following fifteen hours.

Foreman J. D. McElroy reported the inability of the jurors to agree. Judge Lenderback polled the jury after Foreman McElroy had reported their inability to reach agreement and

ALLIED DEBT REFUNDING BILL SENT TO PRESIDENT BY HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senate amendments to the allied debt refunding bill were accepted Friday by the house. The measure now goes to the president, who is expected to appoint soon the commission which is to

ARMS PARLEY WILL CLOSE SATURDAY WHEN FAR EAST TREATIES ARE ACCEPTED

China Is Expected to Renew Her Protests Despite Japan's Voluntary Surrender of Group Five Of Disputed '21 Demands.'

(By International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 3.—A plenary session of the armament conference Saturday to close up the work of the three months' parley was called Friday by Secretary of State Hughes.

The session was called to meet at 10:30 a. m.

Saturday, in all likelihood, will see the official ending of the conference, altho the call for the open session did not so state. With the completion of the far eastern treaties, however, the

China Is Expected To Voice Renewed Protest on Program

Washington, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—China's reply to the Japanese declaration of readiness to give up entirely group five of the celebrated "Twenty-one demands" as well as economic provinces secured under the treaty of Manchuria and Mongolia, was expected to bring an end Friday

work of the conference is concluded and a formal sine die adjournment is generally expected to come at the close of Saturday's open session.

The treaties, after their formal presentation and acceptance by the full conference Saturday, will be signed on Monday.

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NEW IRISH BREAK OVER BOUNDARY QUESTION LOOMS

Conference Between Sir James Craig and Michael Collins Over Proposed Border Adjustment Ends in Disagreement.

(By PAUL WILLIAMS.)
(Copyright, 1922, Chicago Tribune.)
Dublin, Feb. 2.—The Irish Free State is on the verge of an open break with the Ulster government over the boundary question.

The crisis developed Thursday afternoon at the resumption of the negotiations, which began so auspiciously in London, between Sir James Craig and Michael Collins.

At the end of a three-hour conference the provisional government and the head of the Ulster premier and the head of the provisional government found themselves utterly and perhaps hopelessly apart on the problem of readjusting the border line.

Mr. Collins insisted on incorporating in the southern government comparatively large areas which had been regarded as absolutely vital to the existence of the north.

Ireland front an authoritative source said that the provisional government intends to use every means to compel the north to yield on this issue. It threatens to re-establish the boycott against Belfast, which was removed only a few days ago, and to refuse to cooperate in operating the railway, telephone and other government services. The southern leaders seem confident that they have it in their power to render the Ulster government almost impotent.

One high provisional government official asserted that Ulster must come across on this issue and that the south is going to make it do so.

The good will which has been developing appreciably during the last

STREET CAR WORKERS IN LOVE ARE CALLED 'NOT FIT TO WORK'

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Street car men who are in love are "not fit to work" in the opinion of Job C. Collins, traveling safety supervisor of the Los Angeles Railway company.

In a warning issued to conductors and motormen he said: "When you're in love you're so far up in the air that you won't get down again until after you are married."

BRAWL ENDED IN ACTRESSES RIPPING OFF THEIR GOWNS

Investigation to Search Behind Screen and Go Into Private Lives of Beauties of Filmland

(By WALLACE SMITH.)
(Copyright, 1922, International News Service.)
(Copyright, 1922, Chicago Evening American.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Thru the silver screen on which the moving picture idols troop in silent drama for their billions of admirers, detectives plunged Friday in a desperate effort to solve the mystery in the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, one of the best-known directors in all filmland.

Behind the screen they ripped straight into the private lives of these public idols. They were ordered to spare no person, however slightly, if their investigation promised to clear the tragedy that stunned the world of movies when Taylor was found shot to death in his South Alvarado street home.

Taylor was slain, detectives believe, less than half an hour after a visit by Mabel Normand, screen favorite, to whom Taylor was once reported engaged. Three moving picture actresses whose names are household words, were spotted over a fire of close questioning by the detectives as they carried on their investigation of the faster moving picture set of Hollywood.

The detectives pointed out that a score of smiling photographs of him beauties smiled down at the ugly scene of death and that a larger one, beautifully framed, must have gazed at the raw crime.

DEFECTIVES TO OVERLOOK NO WHISPER OF GOSPEL.

The detectives sent into Hollywood to run down the slayer of Taylor were instructed to overlook no whisper of gossip that might bring the answer to the riddle of death.

They were told to inquire especially, it was stated, about a recent

WOMAN'S LIFE IS IMPERILED BY EXPLOSION

Mrs. H. W. Wilcox May Be Fatally Burned by Gas Blast.

Mrs. Horace W. Wilcox, 24 years old, was perhaps fatally burned when the explosion of a gas stove in her home at 701 East Fourteenth avenue set fire to her clothing at noon Friday.

Police Surgeon Bert Messer removed her to the county hospital where physicians and surgeons said she could not survive.

Mrs. Wilcox was preparing lunch when the gas stove on which she was cooking suddenly exploded. A sheet of flame enveloped her, setting fire to her clothing.

Neighbors, attracted by her shrieks, wrapped her in a rug and extinguished the fire, but not until she had been terribly burned.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Mrs. Wilcox has been prominent for several years in Denver musical circles. She is considered one of the most talented singers in the city. Her husband is a publicity man with offices in the Symes building.

JEALOUSY, REVENGE ARE MAIN THEORIES IN MYSTERY DEATH

TAYLOR WAS INVOLVED IN MANY LOVE BOUTS

Once Engaged to Wed Mary Miles Minter And Later to Mabel Normand, Reports Say—Was 'Man of Mystery'

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Altho they have investigated many so-called clues and listened patiently to suggestions of his brother workers in the film industry who have pledged their fortunes and time to aid in the search, the police have made no substantial progress in tracking down the murderer of William D. Taylor, famous motion picture director, killed in his bungalow home here Wednesday night.

Many persons known to have been in or near the apartments, where Taylor's body, with a bullet wound in the neck, was found Thursday morning, has been closely questioned in the search for clues to the murder.

These persons range from Henry Penney, Taylor's negro houseman, to Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, while others prominent in the film industry whose names have been brought into newspapers in connection with the director's death included Edna Purviance and Mary Miles Minter, also motion picture actresses.

Taylor was a high liver and had many women friends. He was, according to general opinion in the

motion picture colony, engaged for a time to Mary Miles Minter and later to Mabel Normand. A Mrs. Paul A. Crawford (Mrs. Crawford, formerly for Losky's, is also understood to have been a good friend of his. Taylor had been married twice, having been divorced both times.

MAN OF DECIDED ATTRACTIVE FOR WOMEN.

He was pre-eminently a man who kept the greater part of his life a mystery to those about him. Few men knew very much about his business interests, which in a purely investment way and aside from his large earnings as chief motion picture director for the largest producing concern in the world, were very extensive. Similarly he was a man of decided attraction for women, but one who, in affairs of the heart, as in everything else, played without making any noise.

Apparently the actual slaying was by a man. The description of the man who was seen leaving the house two minutes after the shot which killed Taylor was fired, has been obtained. It entirely destroys the theory that Sands, former secretary to Taylor and accused by the latter of having twice robbed him and died, could have been the slayer. The man who was seen leaving the house was entirely different in size and appearance from Sands.

There is a theory that some woman

CHICAGO REOUCE OAYLIGHT SAVING BY TWO MONTHS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Confessions were made by the city council Thursday to those citizens who oppose the daylight savings ordinance, when the term was cut two months. By unanimous vote of the council it was decided to set the clocks ahead one hour on the last Sunday in April instead of the last Sunday in March and set them back, an hour on the last Sunday in September instead of the last Sunday in October, as at present.

CARDINALS VOTE TWICE FOR POPE BUT FAIL TO SELECT NEW PONTIFF

Four Ballots Will Be Taken Daily Until Choice Is Made—O'Connell May Arrive Too Late To Share in Papal Election.

Rome, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) The third and fourth ballots were taken by the conclave of the sacred college Friday evening in an effort to choose a successor to Pope Benedict. There was no choice, however, on either ballot.

Rome, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Voting for the election of a pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the sacred college Friday. Two ballots have been taken up to 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, on neither of which any cardinal received a sufficient number of votes to elect.

Fifty-three members of the sacred college assembled in the historic Sistine chapel to cast their ballots. The doors of the Vatican were closed yesterday with the centuries-old ceremony, to remain so until the new pontiff is chosen.

Four ballots will be taken daily instead of two, as has been the rule, it is learned thru the Irish college, and confirmed in other quarters.

The number and order of the successive ballots will be evident to the people congregated outside St. Peter's by the customary vote burning, a common iron stove having been installed just outside the limits of the long line of cardinals' two weeks

of straw lie near by; this is used to color the smoke of the burning papers, dark smoke indicating to the crowds watching the chimney that there is still no election, and light vapor that a new pope reigns.

The first votes it is thought, were merely in the nature of a test of the drift of sentiment. Progress after three, however, is expected to be fairly rapid. Cardinal Gasparri, who has been having indicated their belief that the conclave will not be long lived.

The steamship President Wilson, bringing Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, to Rome, will not arrive at Naples before next Monday morning. The steamship company announced Friday.

HUSBAND HELD FOR ALLEGED \$28,000 FRAUD TO LEAVE 'OTHER WOMAN' AND STICK BY WIFE

H. W. Bown, Jailed in Denver; Mrs. Bown and Martha Mae Thompson; Pretty Nurse, Actors in Triangle, Are Brought Together in Detective's Office.

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)
"As between these women, which would you choose?"

There was a sudden silence following the question of Attorney Hubert Shattuck in which one might have heard a pin drop on the velvet rug in the office of Leonard De Lue's detective agency.

Two women sitting opposite each other for love, waited breathlessly. Then, mechanically, as the question was asked, as the question was asked, as the question was asked, the man said: "Why, my wife, of course."

LEADER OF WINNING DOG TEAM BUNKS WITH HIS MASTER

Colebrook, N. J., Feb. 3.—Chinook, leader of Arthur T. Walden's American dog team in the international championship race of 120 miles, not being run, leads a dog's life only when in harness. After the team arrived here Thursday Walden took his lead dog to a hotel and asked for a room for dog and man. He informed the proprietor that Chinook "always bunked with him." No objection was raised, and Chinook trotted to bed at his master's heels. The other dogs were kept in a stable.

TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Look After Your Blood.
A Farm Moratorium.
A Moving Mountain.
Why Not "Our Business?"

One thousand one hundred and twenty-two new cases of influenza in the day, in one city. Health officers warn you against an epidemic of deadly pneumonia. Regular SLEEP, regular, moderate EATING, regular, moderate EXERCISE, are the best preventives. The only sure protection your body can have is blood in good condition. Other things may help, they can't prevent or cure.

The secretary of agriculture says the farmers should have the extension on mortgages. Why not do something worth while? The entire nation depends on farmers and is enriched by farmers. If mortgages are crowding the farmer why not declare a moratorium as to farm mortgage PRINCIPAL, let the farmer pay the interest, cut it down to a fair rate, deduct from principal any sums out of which he may have been relieved in the way of unfair preliminary commissions, lawyers' fees, etc. And let the principal wait for ten years. "Class legislation," do you say? Well, it was class legislation when the farmer was compelled to sell for \$2.55 wheat for which he could have got \$5.

In France a great mountain is moving its masses of rock toward a small village, and government has called the peasants to move. The thing is now explained scientifically. Once they would have said that some day with very high grade faith was praying, and a miracle would have been proclaimed on the text: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain remove hence," etc.

Iceland, interesting country where they drink too much. If they drink at all, intends to go dry—that would stop all importation of Swedish wine. Spain will retaliate with prohibitory tariffs. Senator Jones, a Viking of prohibition, wants our senate to revoke Spain for interfering with Iceland's moral prohibition program.

Good moral suggestions from King and Queen. But they are not just for a change, to mind our OWN business?

William Hohenzollern—once Kaiser, is studying the new constitution today. With a strike trying up all railroads, Germany is going thru another test of her ability to live under republican government and the results of the Hohenzollern defeat. The Kaiser probably thinks they need him to shoot the striking railroad men.

Many Germans probably think it also. That's the queer part of human nature.

Who most overstates things in the world, with the exception of woman's character and man's deception is MONEY.

When money is dirt cheap as in Germany and Austria, those countries are miserable and are pined.

When you find money near par, as it is now in England, business men complain. They must pay their workmen dearly in good expensive money of their own country and sell what they make in other countries, for cheap money.

If you pay labor with dear money and sell goods for cheap money, your export trade goes to smash. England lives on her foreign business. That's the trouble with this country. Our dollar is worth three dollars of French money, fifty dollars in German money.

Twenty-five some of the factories are closed, others on part time. We have ten times our share of the world's goods, and have lost billions of the world's business, and the joke is on us.

Mying men in France will be guided by gigantic lights clearly seen from the sky, reaching out for 100 miles. The lights will tell them where they may safely land and warn them of danger spots.

It's a new kind of lighthouse for the sailor, of the air, another step in human progress.

Already you may fly from London to Paris, constantly in sight of direct air lighthouses.

HARDING AT LAST WILL TASTE OF A REAL CRUMB PIE
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—When United States Senator Harry S. New and Mrs. New return to Washington they will take with them a crumb pie, to be delivered to President Harding with the compliments of Mrs. Mary Moore of Westfield, Ind.

Speaking at a reception in honor of Mrs. New at Noblesville, Ind., during his campaign for retention of his senatorial seat Mr. New said the president often had expressed a wish that he could find some pie like his grandmother used to bake. Mrs. Moore said she had been baking such pies for twenty-five years, and was certain she could please Mr. Harding.

Arrangements were completed for the baking of the pie and to make sure of its safe delivery the News said they would take care of it themselves.

JOHN D. JR. WEARS SUIT FIFTEEN YEARS AND SAYS WIFE BAWLS HIM OUT FOR IT
New York, Feb. 4.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. told his Bible class at its twenty-fifth annual dinner at Hotel Pennsylvania Friday night, that he wears his suits ten and fifteen years, and confessed that possibly he did not replenish his wardrobe often enough.

Introducing speakers, who included Charles M. Schwab and Sir Arthur Curran, K. C. B., president of McGill university, Rockefeller told how camera men were for some time frantically searching for him but failed to recognize him as he walked among them.

"I don't know why it is, but probably I don't dress well enough," he said. "I must try to dress better. My wife has told me that several times. But after I've worn a suit ten or fifteen years I get rather fond of it. My wife's affection for it, of course, wanes."

ACTRESS SUSPECTED IN TAYLOR MURDER

ALL FAR EAST TREATIES APPROVED IN CLOSING CONFERENCE SESSION

NINE-POWER PACT PLEDGES PROTECTION OF CHINESE

Pacific Alliance Takes Japan Proper Out of Treaty Provisions.

(By GEORGE R. HOLMES.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—In a fast and furious session in which international treaties and agreements were presented and approved at a speed so great the spectators had difficulty in keeping track of them, the armament conference Saturday swept toward final adjournment.

The first two hours of the last official session saw the presentation and adoption of three treaties and numerous resolutions incorporating and consolidating the three months' work of the conference.

At 12:30 o'clock Secretary of State Hughes formally announced that the "work of the conference has been accomplished." This was the signal for the beginning of a final round of speeches, in which all the heads of delegations were to express their approval of the work of the conference. When the final speaking began the conference had, in a hectic two hours, accomplished the following:

1.—Approved a nine-power treaty.

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1,222 NEW INFLUENZA CASES IN N. Y., NOW SPREADS WESTWARD

New York, Feb. 4.—The influenza epidemic, which, according to Health Commissioner Copeland's advisers is steadily spreading westward, took another upward turn in New York city Friday when 1,222 new cases were reported to the health department, an increase of more than seventy over Thursday's figures. There were fifteen deaths, a decrease of five from Thursday. Dr. Copeland conceded that the disease has definitely reached the epidemic stage in and about New York city.

CROWDS AWAIT SMOKE PUFF WHICH WILL HERALD NEWS OF ELECTION OF NEW POPE

RICHARD T. PEARCE KILLED WHEN AVALANCHE BURIES SKIING PARTY IN THE ALPS

Former Denver Resident, Grandson of British Vice Consul Here and Member of Prominent English Family, Is Crushed in Snowslide.

Richard Tregellas Pearce, 26 years old, formerly of Denver and member of a prominent English family, was killed by a snow avalanche while skiing in the Alps recently, according to word received in Denver Saturday.

Young Pearce was a grandson of Richard Pearce, former British vice consul in Denver, who, in the early days, was ruled the foremost metallurgist in the United States. His maternal grandmother was the widow of Dr. W. A. Bell of Manitou and of Pendell court, Bloomsbury, Surrey, England. He was born in Denver in 1908.

Richard Pearce Sr. first came to Colorado in 1871. Two years later he became metallurgist for the Black Hawk smelter of the Boston and Colorado Smelting company. He was interested with N. P. Hill in the Globe smelter, of which he was manager. During his residence in Denver he served for several years as British vice consul. After leaving Denver he removed to London, England.

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THE GERMAN JAWN D. "SO! DIS ISS VALL STRASSE!"

POLICE ARE CONFIDENT THAT VENGEANCE WAS MOTIVE IN TRAGEDY

MORE MYSTERIES IN LIFE REVEALED

He Disappeared From New York Years Ago After Secret Marriage—Changed Name When He Appeared in Los Angeles

(By Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—A number of possible clues, with suspicion directed chiefly toward a motion picture actress, and, thru her, toward another motion picture director, both of whose names they declined to make public, were said to be in possession of the police Saturday—the third day of their effort to catch the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, whose true name, it was alleged, was William Deane Tanner.

The latest motion picture actress to be drawn into the investigation, said at one time to have been intimately associated with Taylor, was understood to be out of the city, but the police gave no intimation as to the whereabouts of the director, whose name was linked with hers in the stories told the detectives by a number of persons at an inquiry extending over several hours.

While keen efforts were being made by the officers to locate the actress and the director, it was understood, the latest angle to the investigation would not cause them to relax their search for Edward F. Sanda, Taylor's former butler, said also to be known as Edward Plaz Strathmore and alleged to be a deserter from the army.

Famous stars of filmdom were summoned as witnesses Saturday at the inquest into the death of Taylor. The closer their scrutiny into the life of the dead director, the more confirmed, some of the detectives said, became their original theory that the motive of the crime was revenge, with jealousy as the probable direct cause.

This review of Taylor's friendships and activities was said to have brought the police investigator acquaintance with his companionship with a number of motion picture actresses, including among the most prominent, Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Claire Windsor.

Miss Normand is said to have admitted, as did Nova Gerber, another film actress, that Taylor once had been engaged to her, while Miss Minter also is said to have enjoyed the director's close friendship at one time. It was only a week before his death, however, according to Miss Windsor's mother, that the latter took her first automobile ride and dinner with Taylor. The police plan to interview Miss Windsor as they have the other actresses in their search for possible clues as to the reasons for the trip into the country, where she is said to be "on location" with Marshall Neilan, director.

Many stories have been brought to the police by neighbors of Taylor and by his former employees concerning the neighborhood happenings the night of the crime. The director's recent earnings and going, friends and associates, telephone calls and various social activities.

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FORD BUYS LINCOLN MOTOR CO. FOR \$8,000,000 AND ANNOUNCES \$800 TO \$1,200 CUTS IN PRICES

ANOTHER POLICE UPEHAVAL DUE IF CITY COUNCIL LIMITS FUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Manager of Safety Downer Says That Force Needs \$12,500 a Month More, But Appropriation Probably Will Be Cut to \$7,500 Additional.

(By ARTHUR FRENZEL.)
Another upheaval is due in the police department. The recent eruption will be mild in comparison to the changes which will follow the probable passage by the council of a measure providing for an additional appropriation of but \$7,500 a month for the balance of 1922.

To keep the force at its present strength the department needs an additional appropriation of \$12,500 a month, according to Frank S. Downer, manager of safety and police, and Chief of Police Rugg Williams. The council, according to reports at the city hall, plans to give the police department but \$7,500 a month additional, or \$5,000 a month less than is necessary to maintain the department on its present basis, according to Manager Downer's figures.

Forty policemen may be dropped. If such a cut is made in the additional appropriation planned for the department it will necessitate the discharge of forty men, Manager Downer asserted.

Certain members of the council have suggested that the riot squad, comprising six men, be eliminated and that at least ten of the older members of the department be retired. They have suggested also that six mounted policemen now detailed to regulate

COUNSEL FOR STILLMAN BLOCKS WIFE'S MOVE FOR EXPENSE MONEY

Foughkeeps, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Counsel for James A. Stillman succeeded Saturday in blocking, at least temporarily, another effort by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to obtain additional expense money and the appointment of a commission to take testimony at Montreal in the Stillman divorce case. Motions to these ends were held pending for a week by Supreme Court Justice Marchant.

PERSONS UNKNOWN MURDERED TAYLOR, CORONER'S VERDICT

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—"William Desmond Taylor met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted in the chest by person or persons unknown, with intent to kill or murder." This was the verdict of the coroner's jury Saturday after an inquest into the death of the famous film director.

HENRY M. LELAND WILL REMAIN IN CHARGE OF PLANT

(By United Press.)
Detroit, Feb. 4.—Henry Ford Saturday purchased the Lincoln Motor company for \$5,000,000.

The plants of the huge concern were sold at bankruptcy sale. The only bid was made by H. H. Kinnison, representing the Ford interests, combined with those of the Leland people, who formerly owned the concern.

Ford announced that he would buy the company because of his friendship for the Lelands and keep that family in direct charge of the management of the company. The sale was in a pictureless setting.

More than 3,000 persons gathered around the steps of the plant to witness the auction, conducted by W. H. Sayres, special master appointed by the bankruptcy court.

The greatest shock in automobile prices ever announced was made here Saturday by the Lincoln Automobile company, immediately after it had been purchased by Ford. Prices of all models were slashed, varying from \$300 to \$1,200. Announcement of the cut was made by Henry M. Leland, president of the company, who will be retained in charge of the company under Ford's ownership.

TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane.

Too Many People.
Age Balances Youth.
Theoretical Equality.
What Rockefeller Needs.

Dr. E. A. Ross says this country will have 253,000,000 people in the year 2000, only seventy-eight years from now.

The ignorant, worried, think we shall be like China, overcrowded and starving, machinery, and science will take care of that. There are now about 1,600,000,000 people on earth. Under intensive cultivation, the state of Texas, alone, could feed them all.

When we have 253,000,000 people, our great demand will still be MORE PEOPLE, of the right kind.

In an old English school book by Thomas Didiworth, you read: "Young folks think old folks to be fools, but old folks know young folks to be fools." Both statements false.

Youth and age represent balance, an equilibrium, and radio-activity. Youth pushes ahead, age holds back. Wisdom and folly are in the conservation of the old, folly and wisdom in youth's impetuosity. Neither knows it, which is part of the wise plan.

All men are created equal in the theory. Every day proves we do not believe it. American selfish, helping the starving in Austria, announcing that \$200,000 has been set aside "to feed the intellectuals."

They are supposed to be mentally superior to others, professors, and students selected, because their lives are more important than the lives of the inferior creatures. The university kitchen will feed 700 more professors and 3,000 more students.

Theory is all very well, but it takes generations to develop a brain with convolutions deep enough to be worth while, and when you get one, to feed it is wise—it's worth 100 others.

A New York city official attacks the Rockefeller group, alleging that it seeks to lower the standard of education. Mr. Rockefeller, says the learned commissioner in question, wants schools to turn out men and women of low education, willing to work as poorly paid wage slaves.

If that be true, "Mr. Rockefeller" has suddenly lost his mind. A big corporation needs employees of exceptional ability, and cares little what it pays to get such men. The so-called "wage slaves" are always plentiful, except occasionally in war time; you can get them by the million and at your own price. But the plan that puts out the sign "No Men Wanted" always wants men of unusual ability, at high pay, and cannot get enough of them.

The Standard Oil company, for instance, hires at good pay more able chemists today than the whole country could have supplied 100 years ago. And John D. Rockefeller, in his institute for scientific research—no profit there—will welcome any man of unusual power, pay him what he wants and let him do as he pleases in scientific work. If the Rockefeller family are trying to discourage higher education, they do not understand their own interest—and that sounds improbable.

Robert, president of the German republic, is a saddlemaker by trade. The union has just put him out, alleging that he is the enemy of labor. A different job makes a different man. You see things differently from a higher place, not always more accurately, but differently. The black slave, promoted to be overseer, with a whip in his hand, often beat the other slaves more brutally than the white overseers. Those that make great sacrifices to help the poor are often those that lack nothing. In the entire French revolution, for instance, no working man played any important or even secondary part.

The lady president of the General Federation of Women's clubs says ladies are against the use of poison gas in warfare, but they believe the government should have poison gas to use against anarchists. For they probably would manufacture and use it secretly.

So would enemy nations make it secretly—and use it publicly, calling it something else. As long as you fight, make war as horrible as possible. Only that will finally end it.

Important radicals decided on Saturday that they would "tear the homes of the rich," then they had coffee. Before setting they ought to send a committee to Russia, where homes of the rich have been seized already. Miss Anna Goldman, intelligent Anarchist lady, could tell them there is nothing in seizing rich people's homes. There are few of them, and it's costly to keep them up.

It would have done no good to seize the few baths of the Roman emperors. But to push along and finally put her, porcelain lined baths in a million facts WAS worth while. Construction is the thing.

Ford's purchase of the Lincoln Motor company for \$8,000,000 and the immediate cut of one thousand dollars in the average cost of the high priced car will interest automobile manufacturers. "To make a thing as cheap as they come and take it away from you is the surest method of his commercial method. His plan in the making of a necessarily costly car, limited in sale possibilities, will interest the business men. Few men have ever made a success at extreme ends of the same business. But what others have done seems mean little to Ford. He probably will quote Napoleon, "I deserve no credit, except for not believing the fools that said it could not be done."

DEATH OF WOMAN INCREASES THEATER FATALITIES TO 98

Washington, Feb. 6.—Miss Caroline Upshaw of Atlanta, Ga., niece of Representative Upshaw of Georgia, died early Monday as a result of injuries incurred in the Knickerbocker theater disaster. Her death brought the number of deaths from the disaster up to ninety-eight.

Mississippi Governor Sued for \$100,000 Charged He Seduced Former Employee

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit, charging Gov. Lee M. Russell of Mississippi with seducing Miss Frances C. Birkhead, a former employee of his office, was filed against the chief executive Monday in the United States district court here.

RATTI IS ELECTED POPE

TWO MOVIE ACTORS SEVERELY GRILLED IN EFFORT TO LINK THEM IN TAYLOR DEATH

MABEL'S NAME BANDIED BACK AND FORTH IN INVESTIGATION

ALLEGED RELATIONS WITH STAR DENIED

Mrs. MacLean Fails to Identify Man as He Re-Enacts Scene.

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—In overcoat and muffer, with a cap pulled down over his forehead, George Milo, picture actor, strode down the sidewalk Sunday night in front of Westlake Terrace court, the home of William D. Taylor, murdered film director. He was enacting, against his will, a role—played often by him for profit in the films—that of a "gentle heavy."

Eyes unseen by him looked out from shuttered windows in a bungalow across the court from Taylor's home.

Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of the movie star, was trying to identify Milo as the man who saw leaving the bungalow where Taylor was murdered.

Meanwhile, in a closed automobile parked a short distance away deputy sheriffs were firing questions at Henri Reineque, actor, and friend of Milo.

The questions concerned the whereabouts of the two last Wednesday night.

Neither Milo nor Reineque has yet been formally arrested or charged with murder.

MABEL NORMAND'S NAME BANDIED BACK AND FORTH.

The name of Mabel Normand, vivacious comedienne of the films again was bandied back and forth by the deputies in their quest for a clue to the mysterious murder.

The dark-haired picture star was the center of interest at the grilling of Milo.

Milo and Reineque were taken into custody.

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BREAD PRICE IS CUT TO FIVE CENTS LOAF AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The price of bread came back to Kansas City Monday when a local baking company announced its 10-cent loaf would be reduced to 5 cents.

HARDING WARNS NATIONS THAT WORLD EXPECTS THEM TO LIVE UP TO TREATIES

President Delivers Farewell Address to the Arms Conference and Praises 'Great Achievements' in Taking Step Toward Outlawing War.

(By International News Service.)
Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 6.—The Washington conference, in its truly "great achievements," has taken the first big forward step toward the permanent outlawry of war and the establishment of universal peace and concord among nations, President Harding said Monday in his farewell address, delivered to the thirty-odd world statesmen who had just concluded their three months' efforts by signing the conference treaties.

"The torches of understanding have been lighted," said the president, "and they ought to glow and encircle the globe."

While most of the president's speech was devoted to extolling in highest terms the achievements of the conference, and to expressing the belief that a new door in world peace history had been opened, he nevertheless

included a significant warning that the world expects to see the pledges made here in Washington strictly observed.

NO SEED OF CONFLICT SOWN, HE DECLARED.

"No new standards of national honor have been sought," the president declared, "but the indictments of national dishonor have been drawn and the world is ready to proclaim the outlaws of perfidy or infamy."

"The achievement of the Washington parley is supreme," the president said, "because no seed of conflict has been sown, or no reaction in regret or sentiment can ever justly report to arms."

If matters little, the president said, what is appraised as the greatest outstanding development of the conference. Any one of its achievements would have justified its being called.

Once, Harding said, he had been an advocate of armed preparedness, but now he believed there was a better

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ARMS CONCLAVE ADJOURNS AS POWERS SIGN TREATIES

JOYFUL THROG CHEERS AT END OF CONFERENCE

Happy Diplomats Affix Signature as Large Crowd Applauds.

(By GEORGE R. HOLMES.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

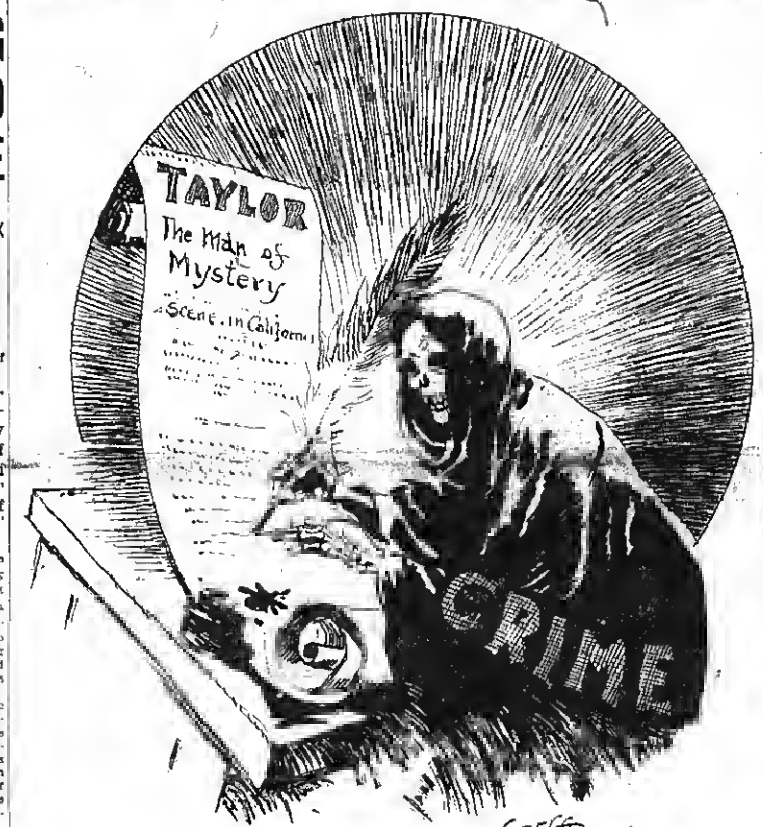
Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 6.—The Washington conference passed into history Monday at 11:15 a. m., with the echoes of its praise as the "greatest step in history toward world peace," ringing in the ears of the chief figures in the three months' drama.

The end of the long and arduous conference was simple, and lacking in the dramatic tension that might be expected to accompany such a momentous event in the world's history. It was very much like a group of tired and happy workmen laying down their tools after the whistle had blown to signalize the end of the day's work.

The final session of the conference itself was short and extremely businesslike. Signing the five treaties was begun immediately after the conference opened at 10:10 a. m., and it was completed in half an hour. Then President Harding took the center of the stage and briefly bespoke his praise and gratitude at the achievements of the meeting.

There was a solemn hush when the president said:

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ANOTHER "SCENARIO"

\$12,000,000 IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR RIO GRANDE

Western Pacific to Spend That Amount If Refinancing Plan Is Adopted—No Broad-Gauging of Narrow-Gauge Lines Is Contemplated.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)
Twelve million dollars will be spent in improving the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad if the plan for refinancing the railroad, proposed by the Western Pacific interests, now in control of the property, is adopted, Joseph H. Young, president of the road, announced Sunday.

The money will be used to put the road into first-class shape and to purchase new equipment. The work will be begun as soon as the plan has been approved. The Western Pacific has the money ready and there will be no delay on that score.

NO BROAD-GAUGING IS CONTEMPLATED.

At the same time that he made this announcement President Young said that the report current in southern Colorado that the present management of the railroad would broad-gauge some of its most important narrow-gauge lines, notably those from Salida over Marshall pass to Montrose and that from Alamosa over Cumbres pass to Durango. Both of these lines will be improved and put into first-class shape and equipped with up-to-date rolling stock, but they will not be turned into standard-gauge roads.

"We will run these narrow gauge lines on broad gauge principles," was the way Mr. Young put his plans for these two lines. "The broad-gauging of these lines would require an outlay of money which would not be justified by the money return," he continued. "Operation of railroads having 4 per cent grades, like these two lines, is not feasible. The Moffat road is a fair sample of the difficulties which roads having such grades and crossing the Continental divide encounter."

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NAME PIUS XI TAKEN BY FORMER CARDINAL, ARCHBISHOP OF MILAN

Thousands Greet Supreme Pontiff Who Ascended to Cardinalcy in June, 1921 —Bestows Apostolic Benediction

Rome, Feb. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected pope Monday in succession to the late Benedict XV. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision, gave a mighty shout at 11:33 o'clock when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel. It was then known that the Catholic church had once more a duly elected pontiff.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as dean of the sacred college, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Logio and Blaisi respectively deans of the cardinal priests and the cardinal deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli, in accordance with custom, if he accepted the election to be supreme pontiff, and the new pope answered with the formal: "Since it is the will of God, I must obey."

The new pope was then escorted to the ante-room within the Sistine chapel, where he discarded his cardinal's robes, assisted by the conclavists, and the papal vestments, which had been held in readiness since the opening of the conclave, were placed upon him. These included the white cassock, white socks, white stockings, red slippers, a red and gold mozzetta and finally the stole of red, worked with gold.

The pontiff, fully vested with the papal garb and accompanied by his cardinals, thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine chapel. There the cardinals, according to their rank, and headed by Vannutelli, made the first act of adoration to his holiness, kissing first his feet and then his hands, after which the pope received them in embrace and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction.

"FISHERMAN'S RING" PLACED ON FINGER.

"Fisherman's ring" was placed on his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly wending its way thru the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the loggia to the Sala Clementina, the pope's official residence. All along the way he received the homage of the attaches who served during the conclave.

Meanwhile the dean of the cardinal deacons, followed by several cardinals, repaired to the central balcony of St. Peter's, from which the elections of scores of popes have been officially proclaimed to the world, and solemnly announced to the great crowd awaiting expectantly below: "I announce to your great joy the election of the pontiff."

This confirmed to the throngs in St. Peter's square the election which had been indicated by the thin stream of white smoke which came from the dome.

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PICTURES DEPICTING SCENES AT DEATH OF POPE ARE ON PAGE 7

The first photographs to arrive from Rome depicting scenes at the death of Pope Benedict will be found on page 7 of this edition—an entire page of pictures.

WELL, THIS OUGHT TO HOLD SOMEBODY FOR AWHILE!

The paid circulation of the Sunday Post yesterday was 192,392. And by the last A. B. C. report, this is about 75,000 more circulation than the combined circulation of all the other sixteen Sunday papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

In wantads—those little advertisements brought down to this paper voluntarily by the People—The Post printed 5,982, the other Sunday paper, 1,160. The Post printed a little over five times as many as the other Sunday paper.

And every person who put a sensible and reasonable wanted in this Big Sunday Post, got baskets full of RESULTS. Those who put their wantads in The Denver Post never draw a blank if it is a reasonable ad.

All advertisements in The Denver Post, wantads or display, absolutely cover the entire Rocky mountain regions like the dew and rains from heaven. It is purely a question of circulation. That's the reason we give you RESULTS.

It is the unceasing operation of the laws of Cause and Effect—Cause—tremendous circulation. Effect—everybody sees your ad.

It is only a waste of time and money to carry your advertisements anywhere else because you are merely duplicating a small part of the circulation of your Denver Post.

Total columns of advertising printed in the Sunday Post—387 columns, just about twice as much as the other Sunday paper printed.

If in the spirit of charity or good will or generosity, or reckless waste of money, you think your advertisements should be in the other papers, then you should put them there. If you want to buy two dollars worth for a dollar; if you want to get RESULTS—all there is in this city, state and section, you can do it by carrying your advertisements in The Denver Post alone, and save thousands of dollars a year.

Try these suggestions: They may be worth a world of money to you.

REAL WHISKY SMELL LURES PATRONS THEN BOOTLEGGER SELLS 'EM TEA

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—Roy Walls, who gave his address as 1410 Woodland street, Kansas City, was arrested here Saturday afternoon by prohibition enforcement officers, when it was said, he was dispensing an "amber colored fluid," reported to be and labeled "Buckheads whisky," which, upon investigation, turned out to be a poor quality of tea, but with a color sufficiently deceptive.

Walls, when arrested, had ten quarts of the imitation whisky, and one quart of what was termed as "real stuff," which he would permit his prospective customers to choose of and taste, enforcement officers stated.

The bottles bore the name of a Kansas City firm, prominent in the pre-prohibition days.

His arrest resulted from a complaint of the manager of a local apartment hotel that he had been "soliciting orders" in the immediate vicinity for several days. It is said that several were duped into purchasing the fraudulent whisky at \$25 per quart.

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TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Another Pope.
Smile Week.
Worse Than War.
Who Shot—Man or Woman?

Cardinal Ratti becomes pope under the title of Pius XI. His photograph shows a strong, thoughtful face, with a high forehead, a most serious expression. Upon him falls a burden that the popes have carried for centuries, almost two thousand years. Their influence reaches into every corner of the earth, into the houses in the north, mud huts on the equator. They must understand not one nation but the whole world. And above all they must know what NOT to do.

This is "Smile week." Had you heard of it? Smiling is good, but, like frowning, can be overdone. It is always "Smile" week in the idiot world.

You can't smile much with your teeth set tight together; except with the teeth tight there is no concentrated thinking. Open your mouth and you will observe that thought stops. You might remember that in "Smile week."

When the snow melts on the Russian steppes, thousands of skeletons of horses, cattle, men, women and children will be seen. The peasants wandering away from starvation have dropped by the road in thousands, war is bad enough, but it no longer kills women and children. They are left to carry on their act. Too drastic government experiment as seen in Russia, produces the war of hunger that spares no one.

A moving picture man is shot in California. Millions that have seen pictures made by him, ask "who shot him, man or woman?" The dead man was shot in the back, therefore a man probably did the shooting. When women get ready to shoot, all caution leaves them. They would shoot a man in front as quickly as from the rear, more quickly in fact, for they would want the gentleman to know they were shooting. This is why furies are wise in feeling women murderers more often than men.

Mr. W. L. George, from England, wrapped in a blue dressing gown with red spots, tells Chicago reporters that modern women "including some in Chicago, think that morally is dowdy and want to be thought fast." Mr. George and other travelers, also local wise men, write of the women knowing nothing about them. They see some poor wisp of a thing in a hotel lobby wrapped in a fur coat using big roving eyes and say "That is the girl of the hour." It really is the girl of the hotel lobby and they don't know it.

The Washington conference ends. The New York Times reports that Japan got the most out of it. Japan did get a good deal. She seems to have learned from England how to produce and train statesmen. England did fairly well and did exactly what it was said she would do. She organized a three-cornered alliance. England, the United States and Japan, with France a rather sulky outside fourth.

Japan came out ruler of Asia, and probably will use her power to protect England's gigantic Asiatic interests. The United States came out as general underwriter and easy mark. China got nothing. She is used to that.

Ladies and gentlemen with leisure discuss the question "Should a married woman keep her maiden name?" They ought to ask the different bridegroom of Schwab's after-dinner story.

Told to "salute" his bride after the ceremony, the young man took her hand and said: "I'm darned glad to meet you." Marriage is meant to make two people one as nearly as possible.

Each marriage, if successful, is a link in a chain that helps along man's name-obsession is the point. Are the daughters to have the mother's names and the sons the father's names? That would cause much foolishness.

It is hard enough to make marriage a success in the old way, without trying complications.

One lesson that everybody should learn is TO SELL WHILE YOU CAN SELL. The Cubans held onto their sugar too long. It nearly bankrupted them. The farmers held onto their grain too long. Look at them.

In Argentina, cattle and grain were held back for higher prices. THAT MUST COME. They didn't come, and the Argentine republic faces a crisis.

To hold goods too long is like holding your breath too long—you get red in the face, gain nothing and have to breathe harder afterwards.

LEFT ARM PARALYZED, HE LEAPS INTO RIVER, SAVES CHICAGOAN

Chicago, Feb. 7.—John Penn, whose left arm is paralyzed, leaped into the Chicago river Monday night and rescued Mrs. Jennie Lorenson, 43 years old, who, the police say, had attempted to take her life by drowning. Mrs. Lorenson attempted to take her life, it is said, because her left side is paralyzed.

MILITANT SWEETHEART HUNTED AS TAYLOR SLAYER

LOVE NOTE TO TAYLOR FOUND FROM MARY MILES MINTER

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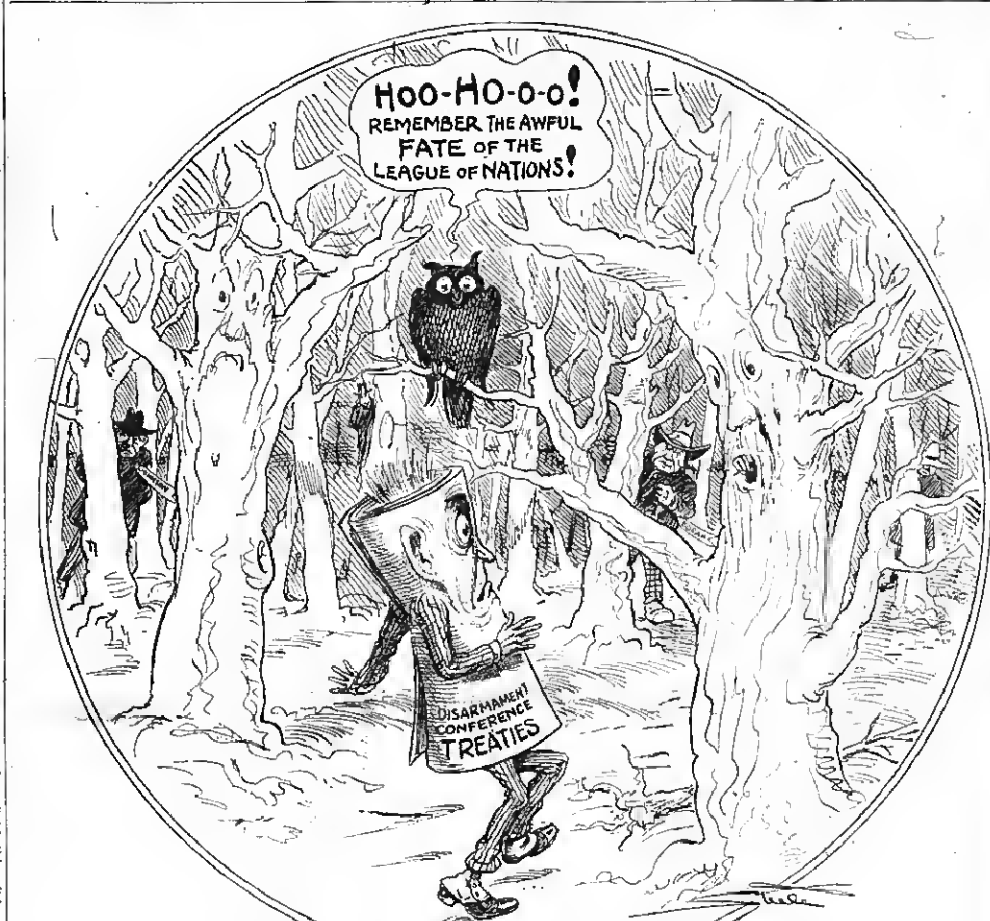
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NOW FOR THE DARK AND GLOOMY SENATORIAL WOODS!

PETE HAINES IS FOUND GUILTY OF DOPE SELLING AND FACES 60-YEAR TERM, \$24,000 FINE

Notorious Underworld Leader Held Without Bond After Conviction on Twelve Counts in U. S. Court; Given Three Days to Ask New Trial.

Sixty years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$24,000 is the maximum penalty which may be inflicted upon Pete Haines, king of the Denver dope ring and notorious underworld leader, who was convicted of selling drugs by a jury in the federal district court Tuesday morning.

Haines was found guilty on twelve of the twenty-two counts charged in the indictment. Judge Colin Neblitt dismissed three counts and the jury acquitted him on seven.

Judge Neblitt declined to allow Haines to continue at liberty under bond and ordered him given into custody of the United States marshal. His face drawn by a wicked grin which spread over his features as the verdict was read, Haines shrugged his muscular shoulders, rose from his chair at the side of his counsel, and walked over to the prisoners' dock. Haines had backed municipal and state law for years, but Tuesday confidence in his "drug" shirked when he was enmeshed in the net of Uncle Sam.

CONVICTION CLIMAXED TWO YEARS' EFFORT

Haines' conviction climaxed two years of unceasing vigilance and unremitting effort on the part of H. C. Williamson, federal narcotics agent, to "get the goods" on the king of the local dope ring.

Major J. Foster Symes, federal district attorney, charged that Haines had been a professional go-between for professional booksmen, that he had been making his living off of poor unfortunate—drug addicts—while other men of 21 years were in the army in this country or fighting overseas.

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PALE BEAUTY THRILLS CROWD WHEN MADALYNE OBENCHAIN GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

'Like Marble Lily in Winter Time,' Beautiful Woman Appears as Fight for Her Life Begins—Speed Achieved in Selection of Jury Members.

(By Universal Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Charged with the murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, beautiful Madalynne Obenchain went on trial for her life Monday before Superior Judge Sidney N. Beebe.

When court adjourned Monday evening the jury box was filled with twelve jurors who were accepted temporarily by both the prosecution and the defense at the first day's session. In the box were eight women and four men, who were selected from the first twenty takers drawn.

Sitting at the long counsel table with her faithful ex-husband, Ralph Obenchain, at her left and her attorneys, Judd Rush, S. W. Thompson and A. L. McDonald, at her right, the beautiful woman, college graduate, pale and wan from her long confinement in prison, and resembling a marble lily in winter time, watched each and every detail in connection with the progress of the first day's session. She wore a simple but elegant black dress and a wide brimmed black hat which sat well down over her head and eyes. The dark gown and hat seemed to accentuate her pale beauty.

WOMEN JURORS CLOSELY OUTFITTED.

The progress of the first examination of jurors would indicate that both the prosecution and the defense were well prepared for the trial.

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'I LOVE YOU,' SHE WROTE AND ADMITS AUTHORSHIP

HUGE 'X' MARKS CLOSE OF LETTER

Search of Books Reveals Another Message of Endearment.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—A scented note dropped from one of the books of W. D. Taylor, slain movie director, while police detectives were making an examination of his effects, according to the Los Angeles Examiner. It was on the butterfly monogrammed stationery of Mary Miles Minter. It read as follows:

"Dearest:
"I love you—I love you—I love you."
"XXXXXXXXXXXX"
"Yours always—"
"The last "X" was two inches in height, followed by an exclamation point an inch in height.

Mary Miles Minter did not deny authorship of the letter, according to the Examiner.

"I did love William Taylor," she said, "I loved him deeply and tenderly, with all the admiration and respect a young girl gives to a man with the pulse and culture of Mr. Taylor."

Taylor and Miss Minter met at Santa Barbara several years ago. He was her director, and it was her first venture at motion pictures. They later went to New York with the company.

"I LOVE YOU! OH, I LOVE YOU!"

Among Taylor's effects were found two letters written in a well known school grade of straight lines and dots. One of these, deciphered, reads as follows:

"I love you—OH, I love you."
"I had come down because mama remarked that I always seemed to be rather happy after being out with you. So here I am, Camouflage."
"Furthermore, I am feeling unusually fine—more camouflage."
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EVELYN NESBIT THAW BELIEVED SUICIDE BY DROWNING IN POTOMAC

Body of Woman Thought to Be Hers Found in River At Washington—She Disappeared From New York After Recent Eviction.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Having found a marked resemblance between the features of a woman whose body was found Monday in the Potomac river and photographs of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, former actress, who was recently reported to have disappeared from her New York home, Washington police Tuesday asked police authorities of New York to co-operate in efforts to identify the body.

The body was found three miles below the Seventh street wharf here, and is of a slightly dressed woman about 30 years of age. When discovered.

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DENVER STUDENTS CHARGED WITH ATTACKS ON DANCE HALL OWNER AT BOULDER

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 7.—Charges that he had been attacked and beaten into unconsciousness by Stewart Cosgriff and John Dowd, students at the University of Colorado and sons of prominent Denver families, during a brawl, and that Denver and Boulder business men had threatened his financial ruin if the matter was not suppressed, were made Tuesday by J. C. McBride, proprietor of the Citizens dance hall, in Boulder.

McBride charged that Cosgriff and Dowd attacked him at a dance, and that when he sought attack against them members of the club had intervened, which the young men are members, threatened him with the wrath of the university and city authorities. Wednesday the students returned counter charges that McBride had attempted to file his charges in both the criminal and justice courts, and failed; that the city authorities had refused to grant him a license for his hall and that he had been forced to secure it from a second party. They charged further that after McBride had approached their lawyer, M. M. Han with the purpose of settling and had been ejected from the office.

According to McBride's story, the two students virtually forced their way into his dance hall, the band have been recently laid against men unaccompanied by girls because of the habit of students gathering at the hall while out for a good time. When he requested them to leave and called the police they attacked him, he says. He attempted to go to law, he says, but was deterred by representations made by Charles Bromley, president Boulder man, that the fraternity would handle the matter to his satisfaction, and later, his charges were made by Brekin Meyer, deputy city attorney of Denver and a member of the fraternity, that the University of Colorado would place a ban on students.

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DOWNFALL OF LLOYD GEORGE SEEN AS PARLIAMENT OPENS

Government Soon to Resign, Is Popular Belief in England—King Reassembles Lords and Commons With Plea for Early Action on Ireland.

London, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The approaching end of the coalition government which has controlled Great Britain's destinies since early in the war was seen in the reassembling at noon Tuesday of parliament for what is regarded on all sides as its last session.

The parliament, which was prorogued Dec. 19 to await action on the Irish treaty by the dail eireann, was reopened Monday with the reading of the address from the throne by King George.

Regarding the Irish treaty, the king said parliament would be called upon to consider "such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the agreement." He also touched upon the negotiations for a pact with France to guarantee action in the event of "an unprovoked attack by Germany," and paid high tribute to the accomplishment of the Washington conference.

In his speech the king said: "During the last three months the Washington conference on the questions of disarmament and the far east continued its sessions. A treaty designed to maintain peace in the Pacific has been signed by representatives of the British empire, the United States, France and Japan, and awaits ratification.

"While this treaty replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance, I am happy to feel that the long standing concord between the two countries will remain as cordial as ever under the arrangement of the negotiations for a pact with France.

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Littleton Moonshine Makers Used Sulphuric Acid in Distilling Process

Another angle on moonshine and human life—Hereafter it has been acknowledged that moonshine contained deadly ingredients, caused by fermentation. But Arapahoe sheriffs have another theory.

In their most recent whisky raid there was found, among other articles used in the manufacture, one pint of vitriol acid, a few drops of which would kill an elephant. It was used, the manufacturers say "to hurry things along."

A few drops of the glassy green vitriol, or sulphuric acid as it is commonly termed, will wear its way thru metals. Even a "cast iron" stomach could not withstand it. No doubt it will hurry things along—fermentation and the hearse.

A fifty-gallon still and 2,000 gallons of mash were seized in the raid. Joe Davis and Joe Merion were arrested by Sheriffs Jeff Nichols and Harry Clark in the manufacturing place, a small farm house a mile south of Littleton.

The men gave their address as Thirty-eighth avenue and Osage street, Denver.

NO CUT TO BE MADE IN POLICE FORCE, NEW COUNCIL 'BLOC' TO VOTE MORE FUNDS

'Big Seven' Machine Splits at Monday Night's Meeting and Five Councilmen Believed Ready To Back Budget and Policies of Mayor.

Denver's police department will not be cut. There may be some minor changes in the force but there will not be any shortage of funds.

This was definitely decided at Monday evening's meeting of the city council by the first split in the ranks of the "Big Seven," known as the council machine.

The machine can now be claimed as combination of city legislators, in process of formation. The new organization is reported as favoring the policies of Mayor Bailey.

The new council "bloc" undoubtedly will comprise Councilmen Daniel J. Lacy, Louis P. Barile, Louis Struck, Andrew Horan and Thomas F. Aspell. These are the men, according to Dr. Lacy, who signed an agreement to give the police department as much money as provided in the original budget of Mayor Bailey. Three of these men, Barile, Aspell and Lacy, heretofore have been staunch members of the "Big Seven" machine.

The break in the council "bloc" came over the matter of additional appropriations for the police department. Altho a bill, providing for an additional police appropriation of \$75,000 was ready for introduction Monday evening, the measure failed to appear as a result of the opposition.

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TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Motor War Coming?
Our Hopeful President.
Fast Funerals.
Bitting Its Own Hand.

A big automobile war is coming apparently.
Ford's program "to make things so cheap that people come and take them away from me" does not suit competitors. The International Harvester company, which manufactures tractors, and General Motors, owner of the Simpson tractor, in addition to cutting tractor prices, are giving away plows and harrows with the tractor.
Ford's purchase of the Lincoln company, which produces a very expensive car, is said to mean violent competition in another direction.

Such competition did not seem to be Henry Ford's idea, a few weeks ago when he talked to the writer, mentioning his intention to bid right millions for the Lincoln company to save Mr. Lincoln from failure and his workers from idleness. Ford said then, that if it were necessary to keep the automobile business generally, he would cut down his own production of cars, in order to compel the purchase of competitive makes.
But sometimes very friendly beginnings end in a fight.

President Harding, always hopeful, as a good American should be, says of these automobile conferences: "The horrors of understanding have been lighted, they ought to glow and radiate the globe."
So they are. But the late czar of Russia thought the same after he had signed the great peace conference at The Hague. Where is that czar now?

You cannot change the characters of wild animals or of men by cutting them together. You must change their nature before you can change anything important.
Bismarck showed a lion and a lamb living peacefully in the same cage. But he was careful to keep that lion full of meat. And that particular exhibition made no difference to lions and lambs in general.

At French funerals, horses attached to hearse and carriages move always at a very slow walk. Passers-by raise their hats. It is very solemn. Frenchman that came to America were amazed to see funerals rolling briskly thru the streets, out to the cemetery, and said: "These people live fast, they are even in a hurry to get to the grave."
What would the French say of the Denver chauffeur fined for driving his hearse thirty miles an hour thru crowded city streets. The excuse was, "I had to make the two funerals, and I was trying to get to the second on time."

Perhaps if we really knew what happens after death, we should all be in a great hurry to get to the graveyard and reach the other side and whatever awaits us there. Perhaps NOT.

In Berlin because of a great winter, streets are dark at night, because close, five hundred thousand walk to their work thru snow and slush every day. When the machinery we call civilization breaks down to one place, it breaks down all over—like an automobile.

Disappointed workers found no way of solving their problems except by attacking and inconveniencing other workers. The prosperous do not suffer, they risk and run as usual. Our working group on strike makes other groups walk or do without work.
Our combined intelligence has not carried us very far and labor engaged acts like the asylum idiot that bites his own hand.

The American Bible society, in existence for a hundred years, yields to the high cost of production and will make Bibles no more. Hereafter it will confine itself to the distribution of them.

If fathers and mothers knew the value of the Bible to their children, the American Bible factory would grow.

Regardless of belief, there is no book more important than the Bible, especially to children. The original King James version, not the doctored or improved edition, is the best possible education in the English language. Failure to read the Bible is responsible for much of the abominable English and today.

France celebrates the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Moliere, her greatest writer except Voltaire.
Echoes of the celebration reach us in the character of caricature in his made imaginary, in the precocious ridicules, the Moliere exposed human hypocrisies, weakness, general foolishness, with extraordinary genius.

He paved the way for others that taught the modern world to think. Such a man could do wonders now. Satire, most powerful weapon, has gone out of use.

A convict put to death is immediately cut open, glands from his body, still pulsating with life, are transplanted in the body of a living convict. The latter, an epileptic, shows immediate signs of improvement.
You have seen parts taken from an old discarded automobile, transplanted and used in an active machine of the same make.
In this gland transplanting at Ossining prison you see the thing done with man instead of machines.

GOLD DISCOVERY REPORTED MADE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Gold, said to run thousands of dollars to the ton, was discovered by employees of an excavation company making preparations for the construction of a building at Figueroa and Jefferson streets here, it is reported.

BURGLAR FORCES WOMAN TO GIVE UP FALSE TEETH

New York, Feb. 8.—Disappointed at finding only \$1.50 in a woman's purse, a burglar forced open her mouth as she lay in bed, snatched out her false teeth worth \$30 and escaped.

RETURN OF MABEL'S LETTERS ADDS NEW TAYLOR MYSTERY

U. S. IS ANCHOR-SHEET OF WORLD, POPE TELLS CARDINAL O'CONNELL

PIUS PRAISES AMERICA FOR CALLING ARMS CONFERENCE

Rules May Be Changed So Nation Can Share In Papal Election.

Rome, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Pius XI expressed "unbounded admiration" for the American people and voiced his deep interest in the work of the Washington conference at his reception of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston Tuesday.
"I was happy to see your paragoning country take the first step toward amelioration of this armistice evil of armament," the pontiff said. "Like my illustrious and lamented predecessor, I have undiminished admiration for the energy and ability and the great heart of your people."
Then, taking his hand on the American cardinal's shoulder, he added slowly: "You Americans are young, prudent and forgiving. Your innate qualities of feeling justice and peace, your great moral and spiritual nobility and your infinite riches make you the hope and anchor-sheet of the world."
POPE SORRY AMERICA WAS NOT REPRESENTED.
The pope expressed his profound disappointment that America had not been represented.
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TOO MUCH BOOZE AT SCHOOL PARTIES PUTS BAN ON DANCES

Pall River, Mass., Feb. 8.—Because the "shimmy" and the "fiddle" and the "Washington Johnny" were supplemented at intermission with moonshine excursions to remote parts of the city, high school dances in this city are banned for the rest of the school year. So ordered the school committee Tuesday night after a long discussion of charges surrounding recent reports on dancing intermissions.
Conservative elements sought to have established a set of rules that would curb abuses of the social privileges of the school, but when complaints declared that it was growing to be the custom for young men to arrive at the dances with flasks not to reveal concealed in their pockets, summary action was voted.

GUARANTEE FROM FORD TO MAKE FERTILIZER IS ADVOCATED BY WEEKS

Secretary Says Farmers Are Expecting Automaker To Sell Them Cheaper Product—Other Bids on Muscle Shoals Coming, He Announces.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Henry Ford should be forced to supplement his offer for the government plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., with an absolute guarantee that he will manufacture fertilizer, Secretary of War Weeks Wednesday told the house military affairs committee when hearings on the offer started.

"Whether Ford will utilize the power site to make fertilizer is the big question," Weeks declared. "He has not given adequate assurance along that line so far."

Mr. Weeks said he believed "Mr. Ford was very largely groping in the dark."

"The interest in this matter," he continued, "is due to the large number of people who believe they will get cheap fertilizer."

The secretary said Mr. Ford had told him in conversations that he would not continue on a given period.

DENVER GIRL MARRIED ON A DARE AFTER 'JOY PARTY,' NOW DIVORCED

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8.—Wilma B. Corgan, 23 years old, Denver, saleswoman for a St. Louis manufacturing company, who was married to Clement J. McNally on a dare following a "joy party" Nov. 4, was granted a divorce by Judge Sears Tuesday. The couple separated half an hour after the ceremony.
"I didn't know I was married until I awoke the next morning," McNally, who admitted he was drinking heavily, declared.

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MOTHER EARTH—"MERCY! WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?"

PASTORS BREAK CONTRACT BECAUSE HE URGES DANCES IN CHURCH, EDITOR ALLEGES

Frank H. Rice May File Suit to Force Ministers to Authorize His Printing Directory, Which He Says They Agreed to Do.

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)
As an outgrowth of the church dance question, a suit against the Denver Ministerial Alliance by Frank H. Rice, editor of Go-to Church, for alleged breach of agreement, appeared as a possibility Wednesday.

Mr. Rice, who has been promoting the movement for the adoption of the church dance as a means of interesting young people in religious work, announced that the ministerial alliance had repudiated his agreement with him by which they authorized him to get out 1,000 or more copies of a ministerial and church directory and that he was considering taking the matter into court.

The Rev. Perry V. Jennings, chairman of the publicity committee of the Denver Ministerial alliance, Rice said, had, on Feb. 1, authorized him to publish the 1,000 or more copies of the directory and the agreement was considered as settled. At the meeting of the Denver Ministerial alliance Monday, however, a motion was passed making the publication of the directory out of Rice's hands and the other subsequently was notified to that effect by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

WENT TO EXTENT OF ORDERING PAPER.
"That was a plain, out-and-out breach of contract," Rice declared Wednesday. "I have gone ahead and made plans for the publication of this directory."

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THOUSANDS IN COLORADO ARE BIGAMISTS IF 1915 DIVORCE STATUTE IS HELD IN FORCE

Law Requiring Year's Separation to Obtain Decree On Grounds of Cruelty or Non-Support Has Not Been Repealed, Says Denver Attorney.

STAR AND DIRECTOR HAD MAD LOVE SPAT, HIS CHAUFFEUR SAYS

Hunt For Former Servant Continues and Warrant Charging Him With Murder May Be Issued in Short Time

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Location of Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter's letters to William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director; the possibility of the issuance of a complaint charging murder against Edward F. Banda, Taylor's missing former butler-secretary; and renewed activity of detectives toward declarations that the sweetheart of a screen actress was seen near the Taylor apartment the night of the murder, were angles early Wednesday of the police investigation into the motion picture mystery.
A new mystifying fact was thrown into the case when detectives reported that the letters written by Mabel Normand to Taylor had been returned to the actress after being missing for several days. Report was made to the police the day after the director's body was found that a bundle of letters, penned to the murdered man by the popular star had mysteriously disappeared from the Taylor home.
While Miss Normand protested to officers that there was nothing of importance in the missives, the police were eager to obtain possession of her missing letters and to solve the mystery of their disappearance from the home of the murdered man. The actress stated that she visited them only because of certain endeavoring friends mentioned in them which she feared might be misconstrued in the light of developments in the sensational murder.
MABEL DENIES SHE HAD THE LETTERS.
At the Normand residence Wednesday, denial was made by representatives of the actress that the letters had been returned. The actress was still reported prostrated following her collapse after the intrinsic refrigerator that ensued at the funeral of the film man.
Officers are at work to substantiate the report that the letters were returned and added that a thorough probe will be made to learn who had taken the missives from Taylor's home.
Captain of Detectives David L. Adams stated the police never had been in possession of Miss Normand's letters.
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POISON GIN KILLS SIX, FOUR PERSONS ARE UNDER ARREST

Newark, N. J., Feb. 8.—Four men, two of them Negroes, owners of two saloons, are under arrest in connection with the death of six Negroes, three men and three women from drinking poison gin. Two victims were members of a party which visited the two saloons, according to the police. Two other Negroes are seriously ill in Newark city hospital. Police are searching for the third victim of the fatal gin party died under treatment for alcoholic poisoning. The three others died before they could be removed to the hospital.

SILVERTON ISOLATED BY BLIZZARD, FAMINE THREATENING TOWN

Food Supply About Gone, Only Four Days' Meat and Little Fuel After Eight Days of Raging Snow Storm That Blocks Way Into Town.

Silverton, Colo., Feb. 8.—Famine stalks snowbound Silverton which has been isolated by snow barriers for the last eight days. Food supplies have been exhausted and all that is left, Robert Cooper telephoned The Denver Post Wednesday, is enough horses and cattle to feed the 1,150 persons in the town until Saturday night.

"An inventory taken Tuesday showed there is no produce, no flour, no vegetables left in the town," Cooper said. "We have enough horses and cattle to keep the people in meat for four more days. Our coal supply is carefully hoarded, with just six days."

"For God's sake stir up somebody and send us help."

A heavy-bodied man in Silverton, Cooper said, has been working for the last eight days trying to open the five miles of snow-buried track which prevents a Denver & Rio Grande Western train from getting into the town with supplies. In those right days they have cleared one-half mile. As fast as snow is shoveled from the track, it is blown back in again. Snow has been falling in Silverton almost constantly since Jan. 31. Three already was a heavy fall on the ground when the present storm set in Tuesday afternoon the storm abated.

and the army of snow shovelers thought they had a chance to drive away the snowdrifts which were blocking the city line.

Wednesday morning another and more terrible blizzard was raging over the hungry town. If the storm status within twenty-four hours, it is feared it will take several days to get supplies into the town.

Leroy Crawford, a prisoner in the county jail, banged himself Tuesday night with a wire clothesline.

The Commercial club appealed to state officials for assistance Wednesday to relieve the isolated town, suggesting they were prepared to file a protest attacking the Denver & Rio Grande for failing to keep open its line into Silverton.

Silverton has wire communication with the outside world only at intervals.

Workers who have been toiling at (Turn to Page 4—Col. 3)

UNCLE SAM—"HEY, WILL! BETTER TAKE ONE OF THESE WITH YOU!"

Don't Make the Mistake of Leaving Out an "L" When You Spell "Hollywood"

Make it your favorite pastime to complain if your POST is not delivered regularly and satisfactorily. Five dollars in cash will be paid for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing POSTS from subscribers' homes or from our wagons. Don't hesitate to call up Mr. Bonfills or Mr. Tammen. Phone Main 6550.

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Population Colorado 1900, 539,700
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Population Colorado 1920, 933,623

What's Become Of—
The old-fashioned politician who boasted that he carried a torchlight in the Hayes-Tilden election?

'SWEETEST' STAR'S ORGIES APPAL

OLD ROME WOULD BLUSH AT HOLLYWOOD'S PARTIES

EVERY GUEST HURLS FOOD, THEN FOLLOW SUGGESTIVE DANCES AND 'DOPE' TAKING
END WHEN FILM CELEBRITIES DISAPPEAR WITH OTHERS' WIVES

Screen Hero Bares Stomach and Plunges In Hypo Needle While Others Laugh—Hostess Is 'Lady' for She Consorts With Only One Man Not Her Spouse.

(By EDWARD DOLERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—William Desmond Taylor would have been a patrician had he lived in Rome when it was at its greatest and wickedest.

But he did pretty well in Hollywood, that has as many hills as the Eternal City, and is, if anything, more corrupt, more bestial if not more magnificent, more splendid.

Fancy the ghosts of the old senators, wrapped in their togas, envying the striped things of Hollywood's men. Imagine them sitting in at some of those parties, and blushing at the stories told by beauteous liss. Picture them gazing in admiration at the drinking bouts, the merry quips with custard pies and bowls of soup, and shuddering at the way these present mortals sniff cocaine.

Taylor's ghost would not see anything at these parties that would be new to him. His only emotion might be regret and loneliness.

He might boast to the other ghosts of having been at better parties than any they had seen. He might tell them, for instance, that little tale told to the neighbors of one of the greatest flicker stars in the world, told by an humble Jap.

JAP GROWS RICH BY PEDDLING SCANDALS OF MOVIE COLONY.

The Jap had a sordid love of lucre. He trimmed hedges. He trimmed palms. He trimmed a lot of people. He swept sidewalks. He kept the gravelled drives neat and immaculate at many a big estate. He served as valet to half a dozen stars, and was better at a number of houses.

A husky fellow and one accustomed to observe, and to remember. He was prone to talk and he loved to chat with the neighbors. They cultivated him, and pumped him dry. They gave him silver, so that eventually he went into business and became a wealthy and honorable merchant.

Let him, for the story's sake, relate his tale in English. Most of the details have been verified by his inquisitive patrons.

The people of his tale all have been divorced, or remarried, since the time of which he speaks. One of them has died in a foreign land and another has become so depraved that he paints his cheeks with rouge, and men whistle at him as he trips down the streets.

THRILLS AT CHANCE TO WAIT ON STAR HE HAD WORSHIPED.

It was the Jap's first time in the mansion—the home of one of the most beautiful and famous actresses in the world.

"They asked me to serve the dinner for them last night," he says, and you can imagine him, with a pair of leather knee protectors on him, a pruning shears in his hand, a look of horror on his face. He is kneeling and looking up at you.

"I was delighted when they asked me. I said to myself, 'I will really see this angel-like creature, this woman that has filled my life with beauty.' I was exalted. I stood reverently in that house.

"The guests came two by two, man and wife, in great automobiles. They came in laughing, full of happiness. I had seen them all. The greatest stars in the world.

"There was a big, strong man, the beautiful young man, the brave man that licked a dozen villains. There was the nice little girl that made me cry—when she was deserted. There was the sweet old woman who made me feel very glad and very warm inside of me when she held her son in her arms, her son who had come back from the war.

GUESTS SHY FOOD ALL OVER ROOM, PRELIMINARY TO RAW INDECENCIES.

"A dozen of them, there were. And how I admired them. "One of them sang while the dinner was getting ready; one of them played on the piano. Then one of them danced. I peeked thru the door while held open just a little—so. The dinner was ready. The guests sat down at the table. Such silverware! Such wonderful linen!

"Such great heaps of food! Lamps were burning everywhere, and there were many flowers.

"I served the cocktails. I brought on the courses. I brought on wine and highballs, and green drinks, and yellow, and orange, and purple drinks.

"I was bringing in the coffee service, on a cart, when the big man threw a plate of food at me. He hit me with it. He hit me in the face. The gravy trickled down my vest, and on to the rug—the rug worth thousands of dollars.

"They thought it fun. They shouted. Men commenced to throw things at the women. The women threw things at the men.

"Soon the food was flying all over the room. Costly china plates were smashed against the walls. Statues were thrown down and broken, pictures were ruined. Flowers were strewn everywhere, mashed under heels.

AND THE LANGUAGE 'SWEET GIRL' STAR USES AT LAST!

"They got up, drunk, most of them. They threw whisky and wine at each other. One man poured a bottle of champagne down the front of that sweet little girl's neck and the language she used! "Never have I heard such words! In Japan!"

"The Victrola was turned on, the big man yanked the table cloth from



IF HE COULD ONLY REDUCE

the table and put it on him and gave a warwhoop like the Indians, and danced around, making gestures that were nasty.

"Everybody followed him. They yelled. They whooped. They threw chairs at mirrors. One man, very graceful, he was, turned cartwheels, and his feet struck a woman and knocked her down. She put her arms around him and kissed and bathed his hair with half a tumbler full of whisky.

"Then the big man jumped up on the table, and pulled open his shirt and exposed his stomach. He held his stomach with his big left hand, and with the other he plunged a hypodermic needle into it. It sickened me; but everybody laughed.

"This is the life," he shouted, and jumped down and took a lady in his arms and went into another room. She was not the lady he came in with. Everybody left the room, too, with everybody else's wife, except the lady that owned the house; and she laughed, and told me to get busy and clean up the place."

The honorable merchant went back to this house often, thereby added to his fortunes. Spicy stories always followed his visits there.

And his admiration for the lady of the mansion increased.

"The others always go into the upstairs rooms with anybody they choose, but the lady she goes with only one man—and some day she'll marry him. She is a lady."

PARTIES STOPPED AS RESULT OF MURDER OF TAYLOR.

Perhaps the ghost of the murdered Taylor may come back to the scene of these old revels and visit with the ladies that still hold orgies in the palaces of Hollywood.

But he must feel sad he has no ghostly plea to hurl at ladies fair.

The parties have ceased since his unfortunate taking off. The men

who held the pursestrings, who have smiled with a tolerant smile on the pleasures of these children of the movies, the beings idolized by the world, these gifted ones who have made millions laugh, and weep, feel sympathy and tenderness, know pity and hot indignation—the men who hold the pursestrings think it wise to keep the lights dim—for the time being.

Perhaps the stench surrounding the murder will blow away in a little while—and there will be an interval of joy—until the next man dies.

Scandalous! Jiggs Is Missing! And Maybe He's Out Flirting With the Widow Zander

Jiggs is missing. The last heard of him, he had given Maggie Jiggs the slip and was headed for Dirty Moore's.

Since that time nothing has been heard from him and Mrs. Jiggs is very badly worried, fearing that he might have gotten hold of some tainted corned beef and cabbage.

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of this corned beef hound will confer a great favor upon a wicked rolling pin swinger by passing along the information.

P. S.—From information just received we have every reason to believe that Jiggs will be back on the job Sunday, full of remorse and promises, and also he has some pretty good friends who believe he will work regularly from now on. Watch The Post!

POLICE PREVENT PUEBLO SUICIDE

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 9.—Just as John White, 19, was about to pull the trigger of a revolver that would have sent a bullet thru his brain, two city detectives rushed in and prevented the attempted suicide Wednesday afternoon.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

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By Tad



TAYLOR CASE IS HIGH LIGHT IN WAVE OF SEX CRIME, SAYS CREATOR OF 'CRAIG KENNEDY'

Arthur B. Reeve Declares Film Director, Like Elwell, Was Playing Most Dangerous of New Criminal Games, the 'Woman Game.'

(By ARTHUR B. REEVE)
(Creator of "Craig Kennedy" Scientific Detective Stories)
(Copyright, 1922, by Universal Service, Inc.)
New York, Feb. 9.—Another of those fascinating sex mystery cases—this Taylor-Tanner case. Nearly two years ago I recall that in the midst of the Elwell case I said:
"We may expect more of these sex crimes."
Well, here's another. But not the next. Merely a higher light in the subsequent series of high lights.

No use to pause to examine what started this wave of sex crime. The present lopsided survey world of sex relations the sex outlet for criminal impulses is being over-emphasized by many things.

It is just a week Wednesday since William Desmond Taylor was shot in his Hollywood bungalow.

BAFFLING MYSTERY STILL UNMESHED.

So far no one has unmeshed the mystery. Instead it is further shrouded. Will it be like the famous Elwell case and remain a mystery?
After all our sumptuous amendments and laws, is this the millennium—the millennium of mystery mongers? Tragedies lurk in this sex pursuit.

Taylor, like Elwell, was playing the most dangerous of all the new criminal games—the woman game.

Of course, the first thing a scientific detective like Craig Kennedy would do, would be to reconstruct the case as it is at present, in the absence of the full facts; endeavor to motivate it.

MATERIAL FOR NOVEL OR DRAMA.

There is a novel or a drama in any of a half dozen possibilities.
Bear in mind always in doing so one of the things I learned years ago from William J. Burns:

"You may find every reason why a man or woman COULD NOT have done a certain thing—and then you may find they did it."

The reason for it is simple. Back of us are only 400 or 500 generations to the Paleolithic.

FIRST, then, suicide? That we can see pretty confidently with a lot more certainty than in the case of Joseph B. Elwell.

SECOND—Did a woman shoot Taylor? We shall see. Perhaps. At least a woman can throw light on it.

FINGER PRINT EXPERTS WERE RIGHT ON JOB.

It wasn't many hours when the finger print expert was on the job with his aluminum dust and high power lens. Photographs of finger prints and palm prints were found all over the furniture by these experts.

Few of them were evidently the prints of men. Most of them were the prints of women—and not of the same woman. These girls left their "signatures" just as on a visitor's book.

Much stress has been laid by the detectives on the "blessed baby" letters. It was said that Taylor's intimate friend, the dead director, who had the interest, the jealousy perhaps, to try to get them more than a week before? Who took the risk to get them after the tragedy when they were first missed?

PINK 'NIGHTIE' FIGURES IN CASE.

What else, if anything, among Taylor's private papers were missing? Then—shades of Elwell!—there was a pink "nightie" or so in the mahogany box. One day a servant found it one way, next morning it would be folded another way. It was found, then in spite of the guards, it disappeared. How? Why?

Miss Norman was the last person we yet know to have seen him alive. She says she came to get a copy of one of Freud's books on psychoanalysis. It may have nothing to do with the mystery, but again this curse of Freud, who has had no much to do with the sex criminality is puzzling.

Young people are running wild; older people are undermined by the so-called psychoanalysis. I often wonder who shall psychoanalyze our amateur psychoanalysts.

"SNOW BIRDS" IN LOS ANGELES.

It is a far cry from Freud to Voltaire, but these two gentlemen have changed the face of criminality. There are "snow birds" in Los Angeles just as all over the country.

The hardest murderer of all to catch, according to my observation, the really successful criminal, is one who strikes in the dark, be it in a deserted alley or in a lonely bungalow, and flees.

The murderer who resorts to refinement leaves clues. The other kind needs detectives of the occult.

HUNGER STRIKING MOTHER DENOUNCES 'CHRIST-LESS SCHOOLS' AND THE MOVIES

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Loreta Schreiner, who has been on a hunger strike for eight days in the county jail at Fremont, Wednesday gave the Omaha World-Herald a statement, explaining why she refused to permit her twin children, a boy and a girl, aged 8, to attend school, for which refusal she is held.

School dances and "movies" tending to "develop sex life," were

blamed by Mrs. Schreiner for her antagonism to public schools. She declared she wanted to save her two children from what she termed "Christless schools," and criticized authorities for their failure to have the Bible taught in them.

Mrs. Schreiner's statement was given out after the arrival in Fremont of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Moore of Thompsons, Wyo., who said her daughter intended keeping her fast until she is released next Friday morning.

By Arthur Brisbane.

Who Owns the Air?
The Sad Sea Gull.
A Ladies' Decalogue.
1,200 Per Cent Not New.

Who owns the air?
That question must be officially settled. The American Telegraph and Telephone company hopes it will be settled in favor of the company.
There are air lanes above your head as there are ship lanes on the ocean. Messages sent haphazard by radio collide and interfere with each other like ships wandering in fog. Regulations must be made as to "routing" of wireless instruments, hours at which "air lanes" may be used. The public will avail with interest the decision as to air ownership.

Below Albany on the Hudson river, where big ice houses stand, a sad sea gull stood on the river, frozen from shore to shore. It was a little after 11 in the morning, the gull, a young bird, hatched last year, deeply discouraged, doubtless thought to itself: "Well, this settles ME. That water has suddenly turned solid. No more swimming or fishing, ever."

That is how we feel when things go wrong. We are also birds born last spring. We see war and conclude that it will last forever. We see human selfishness governing, exploiting, robbing the weak and think that it will last forever. But it won't.

Far from the seagull on the west bank of the river, men were cutting ice, to store it away while it lasted. In the east, the sun was rising, with plenty of power to melt that ice.

On this earth, the industries profiting are cutting and storing ice, as rapidly as they can. But the sun is rising.

A good lady has written "The women voters' decalogue."
Number two tells ladies that they must belong to a party. "A free lance gets nowhere."

And Judge No. 1. The free lance gets everywhere. Napoleon was a free lance, defying all traditions and parties. He got on the throne, then on St. Helena.

John Brown was a free lance. He landed on the gallows.

Christopher Columbus was a free lance, he landed in America.

The Wright brothers of Ohio were free lances of the air, they "got somewhere," with a vindictive.

Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, Newton, were all free lances of the intellect. You would not say that they "got nowhere."

They will be honored when all workers in political parties are completely forgotten.

The lady voters' decalogue says: "Let us try to make one party right, then support it wholeheartedly."

How are you going to make it right? A party often is like a car, the best thing for it is a beating.

Parties begin in enthusiasm, honesty, good intentions. They end in the hands of corrupt, "conservative" grafters and are like ships that need to be taken out of the water and scrapped.

Parties need to be taken out of power and chastised.

Laurens in Bolshevik Moscow charges as much as 100 per cent a month, 1,500 per cent a year. Those who would compare with what some of the profiteers did to their Uncle Sam in the war.

And the interest rate that Moscow usurers charge is mild compared with the interest that many young men pay on their own foolishness.

Tra foolish sleepless nights with nervous strain, have cost many a man ten years of life, and more.

That is more than twelve hundred per cent.

You have read discussion about new and pleasant taxes to be used to pay the soldiers' bonus.

A tax for a special purpose, what ever the tax may be, will of course antagonize the public and make the bonus unpopular.

Is anybody interested in making the bonus unpopular?

You didn't notice the imposition of any plainly labeled obnoxious tax in order to give hundreds of millions to the railroads did you?

That was done on a line patriotic burrah-boys basis. But when it comes to paying soldiers that lost their jobs the public is to swallow a disagreeable dose of tax medicine. Why?

Discussing prohibition, keep this in mind: Many are marked for death in the United States now, thousands that do not know it.

Whisky labels are counterfeited, bottles, corks, everything is imitated by the bootleggers. Men drink, not knowing what they drink. Bootlegging whisky has varying degrees of deadliness. Sometimes it blinds and kills you in two days, sometimes it sometimes it kills you in a few weeks. For the great majority the effect is slow.

Thousands have already suffered injury that can never be repaired and will drop off into the grave prematurely.

MARINE CREATURE WITH A HUMANLIKE HEAD COMES ASHORE

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 10.—An unclassified marine creature, washed on the beach here, is attracting considerable attention. It is said to be more than eight feet long, with a head something like that of a human being. It is reported to have no scales, but a peculiar skin.

MABEL NORMAND AGAIN UNDER FIRE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT POISONING DENVER MAN MYSTERY TO POLICE

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WHAT THE "ANGEL" MOTHER SHOULD DO TO HER "ANGELIC" CHILD!

KLANSMEN IN BIG PARADE WARN JUDGE TO LEAVE CITY WHEN HE ENDS BANK PROBE

Bribe Charges Hurlled at Mass Meeting After Grand Jury Dismissed—300 In Ku Klux Demonstration

(By Associated Press.)
Okmulgee, Okla., Feb. 10.—A remarkable demonstration took place in court here late Thursday when Superior Judge H. M. Christopher announced that he would discharge the county grand jury said to have been called to investigate the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee and the decision was protested by County Attorney James Hepburn, amid the cheers of spectators.

In a statement Judge Christopher said he had discharged the grand jury because he believed it had been chosen "contrary to what I now believe to be the law."

He denied that the discharge of the grand jury had been prompted by "outside influence," as had been indicated.

Judge Christopher left the bench immediately after announcing his decision dismissing the jurors. A crowd of applause greeted the county attorney's remarks, when he declared that the grand jury had prepared twenty-one indictments, which would have been ready to present to the court within a few hours.

Later a mass meeting of citizens was held at which the action of Judge Christopher was condemned, and which was marked by Attorney Hepburn waving aloft photographs of checks which he said were used to bribe high state officials.

DO YOUR DUTY OR MOVE, KLAN WARNS.
Petitions asking that a new grand jury be called to inquire into the bank's affairs were later filed in the court of District Judge N. L. Bosworth. The tenor of the petitions.

RICE GUARDED BY POLICE IN CHURCH DANCE FIGHT, FEARING LIFE IS IMPERILED

Convinced Wave of Anger Is Surging Against Him, Editor Believes He May Be Slain From Ambush And Insists on Protection From Fanatics.

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)
Fearing the consequences of religious sentiment against him because he is championing the church dance, believing that threats made against him by alleged religious fanatics might result in an attempt from ambush on his life, Frank H. Rice, editor of Go-to-Church, living at 562 South Washington street, has appealed to Manager of Safety Frank M. Downer for police protection, according to the admission of Mr. Downer Friday.

Mysterious telephone calls, anonymous notes, fiery glances and the display of clenched fists by acquaintances he passed on the street, to say nothing of the anxiety of his friends.

The investigation led to the summoning of Col. John V. Glavin and Meyer Linker, assistant district attorneys, for questioning. Sam McGowan, Negro clerk in the county recorder's office, alleged to have accepted the money, also was summoned and admitted receiving \$1,012.50.

JUDGE LANDIS ROUNDS UP 'FIXERS' THAT ACCEPT BOOTLEGGER'S BRIBE

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A self-confessed bootlegger Thursday started Federal Judge Landis on the trail of "fixers" in the federal building when William Fellows, Negro, asserted he had paid \$1,500 to have a liquor case dropped.

JOHN J. WOOD STRANGELY ILL AFTER EATING, HE DECLARES

Wife and R. A. Montgomery Taken Into Custody For 'Investigation.'

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)
Police detectives are attempting Friday to tear aside the veil of mystery surrounding an alleged attempt to poison John J. Wood, 1610 Gaylord street.

Starting out a few days ago when they received a tip from Laramie, Wyo., that Wood had been poisoned, Detectives Maxwell and Wilson discovered that the supposed dead man is still alive.

Questioned by the detectives, Wood said he did not know of any plot or attempt to poison him, but he recalled two occasions in the last three weeks when he had been seized with violent illness just after eating a meal.

"About three weeks ago I got terribly sick at my stomach," Wood said. "The doctor thought it was just a bilious attack and gave me some medicine. I was all right after a couple of days. A week ago Wednesday night, I had another attack, but it gradually wore off. I didn't know anything about this poisoning talk until the detectives told me."

The fact that Wood had been stricken twice recently with a sudden and violent illness, spurred the detectives to greater activity. Chief of Detectives Washington A. Rinker declared they found that R. A. Montgomery, 1764 Sherman street, had purchased a quantity of strychnine some time ago at a drug store at Eighteenth and Winton streets.

"The drug clerk who sold the strychnine says Montgomery is the man who bought it," Rinker asserted. "This clerk also said Montgomery told him the poison was to be used to kill a dog. We also found another drug store on Eighteenth street where a

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GIRL WILL ATTEMPT TO CROSS NIAGARA FALLS ON TIGHT ROPE

London, Feb. 10.—The latest candidate who will attempt to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope is Miss Eleanor, 37 year old daughter of Lena Telling, one of the most famous of British wire artists.

She is leaving for America about June 1, and will go direct to Buffalo where she will practice for the feat.

HERE'S DRY WAIL, YEAST PRICES UP IN DENVER STORES

Here's another prohibition wail. Yeast has risen and it won't go down.

Complaints have been made to The Denver Post by residents who object to paying 10 cents for a package of dry yeast that formerly sold for 5 cents.

"I've protested to the dealers but it doesn't seem to do any good," one woman declared. "They tell me that the boot-makers are buying nearly all the output of yeast from the whole salers. The retailers get so little of it and at such a stiff price they have to charge 10 cents for it."

SHE FACES WOOLWINE FOR ANOTHER GRILLING IN TAYLOR'S MURDER

Mysterious Woman Caller at Residence Of Director Shortly Before Mabel's Visit Is New Angle in Tragedy That Movie Actress Will Be Asked About

(By CHARLES E. HUGHES.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Mabel Normand, world-famous film actress, whose face is better known to 50,000,000 movie fans throughout the world than the most widely known political personages, is scheduled to be thrust forward Friday into an even more important role than she has hitherto occupied in the probe of the mysterious murder of William D. Taylor's death.

Miss Normand, who, so far as is known, is the last person to have seen Taylor alive, is expected to go before District Attorney Woolwine during the day and tell him all that she knows concerning Taylor.

The actress collapsed at the funeral of Taylor on Tuesday and was in serious condition last night, it was said Friday.

She is now much improved and while her friends say she is still nervous, they told the International News Service they believed she could undergo the ordeal of a long questioning by the investigator, who is noted for his rigid cross-examination.

District Attorney Woolwine Friday morning issued a denial that Miss Normand had made a signed statement to the authorities in which she had admitted she went to the Taylor home the night of the murder to get letters and telegrams she had written to the director.

At Miss Normand's home, two of her friends also denied that she had ever made such a statement.

WOOLWINE EXAMINES MYSTERIOUS LETTERS.
Woolwine is in possession of the letters which had been reported as missing for several days but which were found in a box at the main director's home when assistants of the public administrator were searching the director's effects.

The district attorney said he had examined the missives but failed to find anything of particular significance relative to the mystery.

An unconfirmed rumor was in circulation Friday to the effect that Mary Miles Minter, another film star, who was friendly with Taylor, had been interrogated by representatives of the district attorney three days ago.

John G. Mott, Miss Minter's personal attorney, was quoted as declining to comment on the rumor that the star had been at Woolwine's office, but was reported to have said:

"Miss Minter is co-operating in every way possible with the officials."

It was said at the district attorney's office that Mary Miles Minter probably would be interrogated by Woolwine at the conclusion of Miss Normand's statement.

Miss Minter has been in seclusion at her Hollywood home for several days both she and her mother declining to meet any of the newspaper men who have called there.

All police headquarters, it was reported Friday morning that police in

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COLD WAVE TO REACH DENVER FRIDAY NIGHT, IS LOCAL FORECAST

Frigid Weather From Alberta Is Rolling Down on Rocky Mountain Districts—Only Light Snowfall Is Predicted—Stockmen Are Warned.

Warnings of a severe cold wave, heading toward Denver with such rapidity that it is scheduled to strike here early Friday night, were flashed from the local weather bureau Friday morning to all parts of the southern Rocky mountain district.

The wave is rolling down from the north, having its birth in Alberta, Can., and using the eastern slope of the Rockies for its track. An abnormally high barometer pressure developed there Thursday night, according to F. W. Bristol, district forecaster.

Elsewhere in the northern pressure is very low.

LOW TEMPERATURE AT HELENA, MONTANA.
At Helena, Mont., a fall of 45 degrees occurred in the last twenty-four hours. At 6 o'clock Friday morning Helena reported 24 below zero, with the mercury still plunging downward in the tube. Edmonton, Alberta, reported 24 below at the same hour.

The wave already had begun to penetrate Wyoming when the morning telegraph reports came into the Denver bureau with Sheridan reporting 16 above, Rapid City 22, Lander 26 and Cheyenne 20.

That there may be some snow predicted by Forecaster Bristol, although the extreme cold probably will prevent very heavy precipitation. Light falls were reported at Cheyenne, Sheridan, Yellowstone park and Leadville.

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TAYLOR SLAIN BY OWN BROTHER IS BELIEF OF DENVER RESIDENT

Brother Is Sands, Says Man Who Knew Both in Ireland—Taylor Betrayed Brother's Fiancee, Who Later Committed Suicide, He Asserts.

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)
A brother's hand raised in revenge against a brother whom he charged with betraying the girl he loved and intended to marry, thus sending her to a suicide's grave, and turning his life into a wilderness, is a picture thrown by a Denver man upon the screen in the mystery enshrouding the life and murder of William Desmond Taylor and his relations with Edward F. Sands, one-time secretary-valet of the screen director.

"Sands is Taylor's brother," declared this Denver man, who, for business reasons, asked that his name be withheld.

one he loved, as the rumors which sent the so-called Sands from his home in Ireland, searching the world for his elder brother and to finally collecting the toll of hatred with an assassin's bullet.

"I knew the Taylor brothers in Dublin, years ago," the man explained. "At that time the younger, the one we call Sands, was engaged to a beautiful girl who was a visitor at his mother's home near Dublin. William would use this name, was evidently as attractive to women then as in the last hour of his life, for, somehow, he won the trust of his brother's fiancée. Later this girl committed suicide."

MENTED FOR BROTHER OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

For eighteen years after the tragedy the Sands entered my office in Portland, Ore., to find I had

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Remains of the Oldest Crab Have Just Been Discovered. Must Be Ancestor of the Fellow Who Can't Get Over Having Bet on Bryan

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When it comes to writing a movie thriller, Old Man Fact has it all over Kid Fiction.

WEIRD INDECENCIES PERVADE HOLLYWOOD'S FILM COLONY Nude Swimming Parties Are Held

SCREEN FOLK SMARTING UNDER STERN INDICTMENTS SINCE MURDER OF TAYLOR

NOTED ACTOR KEEPS IN TRAINING BY BEATING HIS WIFE EACH DAY

Are Film Folk All Alike?—No, Wesley Barry, Jackie Coogan and 'Bull' Montana Are Entirely Above Suspicion.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—Hollywood has raised a cry of pain against the indictments of the press returned since the murder of William Desmond Taylor. Hollywood declares the criticism of its ways and its morals is unjust, asserts there is no more immorality in the movies than on the stock exchange.

But in all parts of Los Angeles the question frequently put is this:

"Are you married, or do you live in Hollywood?"

Of course, there are actresses and actors, too, for that matter, who are decent, upright, four-square, ordinary people, hard working, married and mothers and fathers of children they adore.

There are stars who could not be involved in any scandal—stars like Wesley "Freckles" Barry and Jackie Coogan.

Some of them doubt their ability, for instance our old friend "Phoebus" Ninan, who of the western parts. Single went up to a northern city one day. The whole town turned out to do him honor. He wasn't allowed to spend a cent. He was entertained, flattered, made a hero. His press agent got credit for columns of space.

TREASURES JAMMED TO DECORATIONS

The theater which he appeared in was jammed to the rafters with people. Then a charity worker approached him, and asked for a donation. Tim, with royal readiness, handed over \$200 and a smile—his audience was present.

He put the item in his expense account, together with other items of food and amusement "and incidental." The film company, which had agreed to pay Tim's expenses, refused to pay that \$200.

"The cheap skates," said Tim. "The only cheap skates in the business."

Tim is getting only a few paltry thousands a week.

Of course there are decent people in the movies; but there are no more. And there are so many of the other kind that the decent folks are overwhelmed.

There is another summary of the films about whom no serious gossip is retained, one "Bull" Montana, who has played an ape with great success and little makeup. But there is gossip about him near the less.

ALL ABOUT TAYLOR CAN OF SARDINES

A sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, who has been the "Bull" very well in his drawing room, about about noon. "The bull" took from the window all a can of sardines that had been exposed to the sun for days. The actor had eaten part of them, and put them away. He intended now to finish.

"Better not, Bull," said the boxer. "Better not," said the actor, "you want them yourself, that's what."

Bull ate the rest of the sardines. The doctor said it was his rugged constitution that killed him.

It is not more conventional. It is with which the film folk are charged. There are more evil things linked with the names of many of them, weird, almost impossible indecencies that cannot even be named.

There is a famous foreign star, a woman whose name blazes in the lights of thousands of theaters, dark, sleek, cool person who merely tolerates men. Young girls, especially pretty girls, blondes, have an unquenchable fascination for her.

Into one of her latest pictures, this big actress—she is a marvelous personality on the screen—put a sweet young thing of 12.

All during the filming of the picture she was nice to the girl, particularly nice, noticeably nice. "Father's not" they began to call the child. Then the film ended; the scene struck. The girl isn't in the movies any more. She wakes up crying in the night. It is said, screaming, remembering.

Of course, there are conventional married folks in Hollywood, as well as divorcees and people who ought to be married, and human crowds put to who should be made the subjects for experiments with lethal gas.

There is a married couple in one of the prettiest bungalows in Hollywood that the magnates always point out as the spot for marital bliss.

Yet for years they had just been living together. She loved him because he beat her. He loved her because she let herself be beaten. He

soe drink parlor are suspected.



A "CLOSE UP"

BIG CUT IN MILITARY FORCE IN BRITAIN URGED BY GEDDES

Co-Ordination of Army, Navy and Air Units Advocated—U. S. Navy Department Seeks Harding Aid to Prevent Personnel Reduction.

London, Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Reduction of the British army, navy and air forces and their co-ordination under a ministry of defense are advocated in the report of the economy committee headed by Sir Eric Geddes, issued Friday.

The committee recommends: Reduction in the naval personnel of 30,000 men and a cut in the naval estimate for next year from \$1,000,000 to \$600,000,000, exclusive of any saving brought about through the ten-year naval holiday agreed upon at Washington.

Reduction of 50,000 men in the army with a cut in the army estimates of \$20,000,000.

A cut of \$5,000,000 in the air service estimates and elimination of right and one-half of the air squadrons allotted to the navy and army.

The committee favors reducing the education estimates by \$15,000,000 and recommendations are also made for considerable economies in the board of trade services, the agricultural and fisheries services and the police and civil service departments.

In its remarks on the navy, army and air forces estimates, the report says:

"In our opinion full economy in the fighting services cannot be realized under existing conditions. There is overlapping and duplication through."

"In order fully to realize the economies, the three forces must be brought together by creation of the co-

ordinating authority of a ministry of defense responsible for seeing that each force plays its part and is allotted appropriate responsibility for carrying out its various functions."

The navy department itself is holding down even now in the number of high ranking officers. For example, there is provision by law for 48 rear admirals, but only 24 had been commissioned on Jan. 31. There is provision for 320 captains as against only 141 commissioned; 385 commanders, against 235 commissioned; 770 lieutenant commanders, against 520 commissioned, and 1,737 lieutenants, against 1,323 commissioned.

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All the men released in that direction and many times more will be needed to man the two new ships which are to be completed under the limitation program.

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Two Birthdays—Good Ones.
Silk Shirt to Bread Line.
Who Killed Mr. Taylor?
Folly in Film Land.

Lincoln's birthday Sunday. He was mistaken when he wrote to A. G. Henry, 1855, seventy years ago, "I now sink out of view, and shall be forgotten."

Most briefly put, what is the secret of his success? He knew how to transform knowledge and wisdom. To understand the difference is the beginning of wisdom.

This day is an important birthday also. Thomas A. Edison is 75 years of age and still working. He is the most distinguished citizen of this republic—and that is something, in a nation of 100,000,000. The world knows what he is. You could see it when Foch met Edison at Judge Gary's big dinner. In the parade past the French marshal everybody was perfectly introduced and as a consequence greeted. Fifty or a hundred times millions of people, industrialists, newspaper owners, important in their own opinion—all looked alike and all looked like nothing to Foch. Edison's name pronounced in the usual way made no impression.

Judge Gary repeated it, with a fine French accent as follows: "Ayde-some, c'est le grand Ayde-some, mon-pieur le marshal."

"Ah, c'est le grand Edison," exclaimed the marshal as excited as the you said: "This is Christopher Columbus." This evening, raise your convivial glass of water and drink to Edison, the American that the world knows.

In front of St. Mark's church in New York city, there is a headliner fifteen hundred men long on the average. That's a bad beginning. Many in that headliner toward the end of the war were selecting \$12 silk shirts, most fastidiously, and asking the man in the shoe shop if he didn't have anything better than the \$15 shoes.

This column, about 100 times during the boom, urged workers to remember that high pay would not last, and to keep sober.

Sooner or later good times will come back. Then again this and other rumors will say, "Keep some of it." But always there will be a rapid jump from the silk shirt counter to the breadline. That is why a few have much money and the great majority have none.

Those that need the reason will learn from reporters of the Taylor rhinoma murder that it doesn't pay to have too many young ladies writing you letters, ending with nine small strokes and one big round, trailing while it lasts, but it doesn't last long.

After the bulldog had torn out the parrot's feathers, that bird said: "I know what's the matter with me, I talk too much."

Many men learn from details of the Taylor killing what is the matter with them.

It is a mystery to delight detectives. The killing was done with a .38 Smith & Wesson, the same as the fifteen years old. Therefore the person that killed did not often use firearms.

Little details that go with the shooting of elderly men, pink kimono silk night shirts, called "rhinoma," etc., were not missing. They figured also in the Elwell case.

More interesting than the killing by some drug-crazed woman or jealous man, is the psychological study of a Japanese movie actor standing rigid, thrusting an officer with raised sword dressed in a military uniform, Caucasian soldiers in the guard of honor. Scotch musicians in their kilts.

It was complete, as a movie murder and a movie funeral.

Footballers blame the moving picture industry for the killing of a few individuals. You see in Finland what has been seen a thousand times—sudden wealth going to the heads of unbalanced men and women and driving them to folly or worse. Great incomes suddenly pour in upon men that had nothing. With a \$50,000 income they try to buy what they receive to be \$500,000 worth of excitement and pleasure. There is not that much of a legitimate, harmless kind, for sale—especially not for an uneducated mind. Drink, drugs, immorality and finally tragedy crop up here and there. But to denounce the moving pictures, greatest teacher of men, is as foolish as it would be to denounce the printing press because an occasional printer gets drunk or an editor here and there shoots his competitor.

The Rev. Dr. Stratton will fight all teaching of Darwinian theory in schools.

The doctor was disturbed, "When my own son, a high school boy, came home with figures about the antiquity of man," Dr. Stratton knows how other good men feel years ago when their boys came home with figures about the earth being round. It is shocking at first, but you get used to it.

The revolt led by William Jennings Bryan and some dogmatists against Darwinism would amuse European scientists. They have been working against Darwin on different lines, not because he explained too much but because he does not explain enough. How much is it possible and necessary to believe.

The Rev. Dr. Stratton, for instance believe that Noah personally conducted into the ark all of the millions of kinds of animals now living on the earth, including microscopic germs? Does he think the ark could have held two of each variety of living snake, ape, anteater, dinosaur, etc? If they did not exist when the flood started, where have they come since then?

HELP! ONE SCANDAL MORE ROCKS MOVIE WORLD! OH, JACKIE!

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 11.—A new scandal about the movie rock star Saturday, Jack Oakie, transferred his affections from 7-year-old "Patsy" living next door, and is feeding tellypops to Virginia Lee Corbin.

MACHINE GUNS QUELL BELFAST RIOTS WHEN MOBS BATTLE POLICE

British Troops to Be Sent to Ulster's Aid, Craig Says—Fierce Fights Raging Between Orangemen and Republicans Continue in Face of Officers' Pistol Fire

(By International News Service.)
Belfast, Feb. 11.—Machine guns were used by the police Saturday in quelling rioting between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners. Fighting broke out when mobs attacked workmen on their way to places of employment. The police opened fire with service pistols, but they proved ineffectual and machine guns were brought up. There was much disorder during the night. Mobs gathered in defiance of the curfew regulations and gave battle when the police tried to disperse them.

Great Britain has promised to send four battalions of British troops into Belfast to protect the city from Irish republicans, according to a statement from Sir James Craig, Unionist premier of Ulster, Saturday.

Craig said that so long limit had been set for the release of the Ulster hostages seized by the Irish republicans and that he would confer with the police and military authorities before taking any decisive action.

REFUSE TO RELEASE ULSTER CAPTIVES.
Word has been received from the headquarters of the Irish republican army that there will be no more raids over the Ulster frontier, but that the Orangemen, kidnapped in Ulster, will not be released until the officers of the Irish republican army seized near Londonderry are released by the Ulster forces.

A remnant of our of the north-

ern division of the Irish republican army and his staff were seized by Ulster Unionists last Sunday while on their way to Derry to a football match. When word of the seizure of these men reached the headquarters of the republican troops in northern Ireland, reprisal raids were organized.

More special police are being recruited and the military police authorities are preparing for any emergency.

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\$20,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BUILT ON PRIVATE LAND THRU BLUNDER BY BOARD

Serious Error of Prominent Executive Creates an Unprecedented Situation at Cheltenham Annex; Lots Still Are Owned by an Individual

(By ARTHUR FRENZEL.)
An unprecedented situation in the annals of Denver real estate deals was revealed Saturday when it was learned that the Denver school board had constructed a \$20,000 school building on property that is not its own.

The Cheltenham school annex at West Sixteenth Avenue and Julian street, opened Jan. 13 and now attended daily by school children, was built on three lots that were not the property of the school board but of a private individual, according to a prominent official of the school board.

A serious error, made by another prominent executive of the school board, is responsible for the situation, it was said.

The name of the man responsible for what is termed the biggest blunder of the school board in its history is being withheld while attorneys for the board are considering the predicament in an effort to determine what can be done. An effort will be made to have the private owner of the three lots sell the property to the board, inasmuch as the school building has already been erected and is in use.

The school board, it is stated, owned rights only in the district where the Cheltenham school annex was erected and had begun negotiations for the purchase of the remaining lots.

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EDISON, 75 SATURDAY, WORKS AS USUAL, WHILE WORLD LAUDS HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

People Soon to Hear Ants Talk, He Predicts; Inventor Arrives at Office Nineteen Minutes Late and Apologizes for His Tardiness.

(By International News Service.)
West Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Saturday. He announced that the world is on the threshold of a great inventing era and that America will soon enjoy a long period of prosperity.

"We soon shall be able to hear ants talk," he announced as he explained that he was working to improve the amplifier that spreads broadcast radio messages.

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Edison, however, is off by the fact that he worked all day Monday and Wednesday night until 1 o'clock Thursday morning besides putting in his regular day shift of ten hours or so in each twenty-four.

"I feel fine and as fit as any two-shift man in the world," he continued. "I am never going to retire and I'm going to live until, well, for fifteen years longer, anyhow."

"Mr. Edison, who is the greatest man in the world today," he was asked.

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MOVIE RICHES LURE BABES WHO TODDLE OFF FOR HOLLYWOOD

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Solomon Fink read aloud to his family Friday night newspaper dispatches describing diamonds and automobiles owned by the motion picture folk of Hollywood. Two hours later a patrolman found Herman Fink, 5 years old, and Mollie Fink, 4, a neighborhood child, wandering hand in hand through the Northwestern railway station. Changing the old time tale "We are going west to school Indians," the children told the patrolman "We are going to Hollywood, where all the rich people are."

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SHOUP QUILTS COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN FAMINE AID

Governor Resigns When Informed by Hoover That Red Agents Collect Funds for Soviet Government Under Guise of Relief Organization.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)
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Make it your favorite pastime to complain if your POST is not delivered regularly and satisfactorily. Five dollars in cash will be paid for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing POSTS from subscribers' homes or from our wagons. Don't hesitate to call up Mr. Bonfils or Mr. Tamm. Phone Main 6560.

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Population Colorado 1900, 539,700
Population Colorado 1910, 799,024
Population Colorado 1920, 939,529

Star-Gazing.
Los Angeles police may not believe much in astrology, but they're sure doing a lot of consulting of the stars.

HOLLYWOOD BANISHES GLOOM WITH TINY PUNCTURE IN ARM

PICTURESQUE DOPE SMUGGLERS FLOCK INTO MOVIE COLONY FROM SEVEN SEAS 'SNOW PARTIES' LURE STARS

LOVE, JEALOUSY AND HATE MINGLE IN 'WHITE SHADOWS' OF FILMLAND

Once Favorite Actor, Caught in Meshes of Screen Orgies, Leaves Home and Forgets Family, Only to Find Himself an Outcast—Turns to Vaudeville.

(By EDWARD HOBERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Frederick O'Brien went to the South Sea Islands to tell of a free and easy life, a people who lived close to nature, unfettered by thoughts of the morrow, a land where love was never fettered.

Instead of telling the life story of a brown-skinned girl, why not relate to the hungry millions of movie fans the stories of the latest of white-skinned actresses?

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDEROUS ATTACK ON WHITE WOMAN

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Eugene McFarland, a giant Negro, confessed Friday he had strangled, beaten and robbed Mrs. Delia Sherwood, a white woman by whom he was employed. Mrs. Sherwood is not expected to recover. It was the second crime of the kind by a Negro in twenty-four hours.

I. W. W. THREATEN TO DYNAMITE LEGION MEMORIAL BUILDING

Centerville, Wash., Feb. 11.—A threat to dynamite the American Legion memorial building that is planned to be erected here was received by Chief of Police James Connelton.

\$50,000,000 LOST IN 1921 BY INVESTORS SWINDLED THRU BROKERAGE HOUSE

Probe of Bucket-Shop Ring in New York Spreads to Other Cities—Hundreds of Complaints Pour In Against Money Pirates.

(By Universal Service.)
New York, Feb. 11.—Innocent investors throughout the United States have been swindled out of \$50,000,000 during the last year thru the thirty brokerage houses in this city, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and coast cities, now under investigation, Jerome Simmons, assistant district attorney reported Friday.



DAVID G. JOYCE IS SUED FOR \$500,000, FRIEND CHARGES HE STOLE WIFE'S LOVE

Brother of Lumber King Who Divorced Peggy Hopkins Is Declared to Have Conspired With Woman to Trick Husband Into Allowing Divorce.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Another love affair may take another big slice of the Joyce lumber fortune.

This became known Friday when Edward E. Esch explained why he had filed the summons of a suit for \$500,000 against David Gage Joyce, millionaire lumberman, whom he accused of having stolen his wife.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce was the last daughter. Only this morning I received a letter from her which would indicate that he has succeeded in doing so to an alarming degree.

Esch and Joyce friends for years. Mr. Esch, who is an automobile dealer, told how he and Joyce had been friends for years and now his wife and Joyce began a friendship two years ago.

"This man, who was as close to me as a brother, adopted a regular campaign to win my wife," he said. "I find that when I was out of town my wife would visit the Joyce home, and finally when Joyce got a divorce from his wife, he laid the plan for my wife to divorce me."

"But I do want my daughter. The sole motive in filing my suit is to prevent Joyce, who now has my wife from alienating the affections of my daughter. Only this morning I received a letter from her which would indicate that he has succeeded in doing so to an alarming degree."

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HOLLYWOOD!

Vulgar of manner, overfed, overdressed and underbred. Heartless, Godless, hell's delight. Rude by day and lewd by night. Bedwinded the man—enlarged the brute. Ruled by boss and prostitute. Purple robed and evil clad. Having, rotten, money mad. A squirming herd in mammon's mesh. A wilderness of human flesh. Crazy with avarice, lust and rum—Hollywood! Thy name is delirium.

MUCH OF TAYLOR CASE EVIDENCE MAY BE CAMOUFLAGE PLANTED BY SLAYER TO DIVERT SUSPICION

Tracks All But Covered by Series of 'Clues,' But Solution Can Be Reached, Reeve Asserts; Hanger-On at Studios May Be Guilty of Crime.

(By ARTHUR E. REEVE.)
(Author of "Craig Kennedy," Scientific Detective Stories.)
(Copyright, 1922, Universal Service.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Investigators in the Taylor murder mystery are apparently floundering in a cloud of fog. Let us see if we can get some of the mist out of the mystery.

It can be solved. It must be solved. It will be solved. For it is not "the one perfect crime from a criminal's standpoint."

It may be true that it has been hopelessly muddled up and hushed up that the tracks are all but covered. But they are not obliterated. It merely calls for a different method. Seven days after the murder was discovered the story of the murdered man's chauffeur becomes known.

On the eighth day "blessed baby" letters are at last discovered—stuffed in the toe of a riding boot in Taylor's clothes closet. Suddenly, at the same time Taylor's houseman, Henry Peavey, unearths a lace handkerchief with the initials "M. M. M." tucked away in some dirty linen. Now, this is not all accidental.

Leaving out of account the fugitive butler-secretary, Sanda, let us direct our attention FIRST to some film star of high or low degree, SECOND, toward some one of the hangers-on of the film world.

Kipling provisioned it: "I've made my lun where I've found it. I've roamed and I've ranged in my time; I've 'ad my pickin' o' sweethearts. An' four o' the lot was prime."

For instance. About those "blessed baby" letters. How long have they been in the toe of that riding boot? Who put them there?

Why were "blessed baby" letters concealed? Did Taylor take them out of his desk as Miss Normand saw them there? Or did he wish to conceal them?

Why should he wish to conceal them? Or did some one else put them there the fatal night, afraid to take them away? Or did someone put them there a day or two ago, afraid to keep them?

Again: We ask the same question in regard to the lace handkerchief with its "M. M. M." and the passionate love letter of Mary Miles Minter, which "fell out of a book."

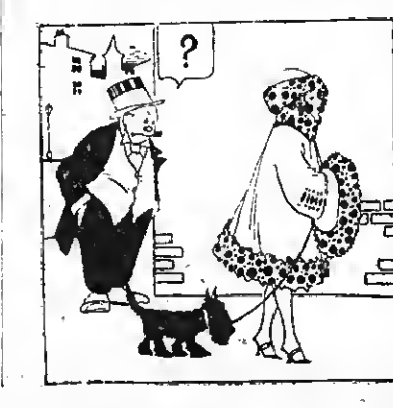
There was a story of a handkerchief bearing an "S" which disappeared about the time suspicion was directed on the fugitive Sanda.

What is this all? Protective camouflage? Completing the "four o' the lot that was prime" are we to have false leads set out for us next with Neva Gerber, reported once engaged to Taylor, and with Winifred Kirby, another old friend whom he directed? Shall we go on with Edna Purviance, Claire Windsor, and all the rest that also have been mentioned, until crime history pronounces the case unsolvable?

Fancy a woman who loved him passionately, jealously, who made midnight visits at all hours. Might such a girl not have been somewhere in the house while Miss Normand was there?

Imagine after Miss Normand had gone a quarrel and a shot unware. Or an embrace with Taylor's arm raised and the shot in the side. Then the revulsion of feeling, an Detective Parsons now says he found "the body laid out carefully, the arms arranged, and a chair overturned across

BRINGING UP FATHER



MONKEY GLAND PATIENT IS MISSING, NOTE TO WIFE SHOWS DESPONDENCY

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 11.—Irving H. Bacon, a former New York newspaperman, who recently sought eternal youth by having monkey glands transplanted to his body, has disappeared from his home.

SPURNED BY SON OF RICH CHICAGOAN, GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Chicago, Feb. 11.—"He spurned me: I don't want to live," is the plaint Saturday of Miss Ruth Erickson, 21 years old, as she lies seriously wounded in a hospital. Physicians say she may die.

By GEORGE M'MANUS



TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Two birthdays remembered.
Best of Americans.
Lincoln's "Liberty."
No timid statesman.

FILM MAGNATE TRAILED IN MURDER

8,000 ARMED MEN MASSED FOR ATTACK POLICE EXPECT TO CAPTURE ON ULSTER BORDER AS CIVIL WAR LOOMS QUARRY BEFORE MANY DAYS

CONSTABLES ARE LINED UP AGAINST WALL AND FIRED ON

Four Brutally Slain, Many
Wounded by Machine
Gun Fire of Irish Repub-
lican Body in Station

(By International News Service.)
London, Feb. 11.—A sensa-
tional encounter between special
Ulster constables and republic
forces occurred in the Glenties
railway station Saturday after-
noon, throwing the border coun-
try into a panic in fear of re-
prisals accompanied by an out-
break of serious fighting.

Crooked Officials Thrown Into River 5,000 Years Ago

Delphi, Feb. 11.—The systems
of city government during the
summit civilization in Mesopotam-
ia 5,000 years ago were prob-
ably not much different from the
present and better, if anything, Dr.
Leon Legrain, curator of the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania museum,
asserted Saturday.

The Paid Circulation of THE DENVER POST Last Sunday Was 192,392

WEATHER FORECAST	DENVER'S POPULATION
Sunday, unsettled, with occasional snow; much colder. Monday, unsettled and cold.	1920 CENSUS 256,491

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ARREST TO ECLIPSE SENSATION SPRUNG BY TAYLOR'S DEATH

NOTED SCREEN STAR IS LINKED WITH HIM

Detectives Guard Home of Drug Addict to
Arrest Him—Prosecuting Attorney
To Question Mary Miles Minter

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Working their silent way thru the
labyrinth of clues that hides the slayer of William Desmond Tay-
lor, detectives Saturday stumbled upon a new path, one they are
almost certain will lead them to their quarry.

Who this quarry is they refuse to state, but they said without
any hesitancy that before many days they expected to have in
custody one of the biggest personages in the film world, one whose
name has not even been mentioned in connection with the murder
and who has a motive unsuspected until Saturday.

They have a new theory of the
crime, that involves a woman, and
they are working independently of
District Attorney Thomas Lee
Woolwine. The result of their
work, they declare, will cause a
bigger sensation than that of the
murder.

Joe Nolan and Al Manning of the
sheriff's office also are working on
a new angle in the case, it is said,
and another woman star is involved.

DETECTIVES AWAIT
MAN OF BLOODY CAP.

Meanwhile, four detectives are
guarding a house in West Fourth
street, awaiting the coming of a man
who also will be charged with the
murder of Taylor.

This is the man from whom Walter
Thiele, arrested as a suspect in
the Taylor case last night and re-
leased, obtained a bloodstained cap, a
cap such as was worn by the mur-
derer.

The police declare the man for
whom they are waiting is a drug ad-
dict. They have asked that his name
be withheld until the arrest. They
have already searched his home and
declare they have evidence to connect
him with the slaying.

The investigation set swarming by
the prosecutor continues steadily, tak-
ing in all persons mentioned in the
case, all friends of the mysterious
slain director, all clues that have
come to hand thus far, all theories
advanced.

WOOLWINE TO QUESTION
MARY MILES MINTER.

It, too, is working silently but effi-
ciently, but the prosecutor has an-
nounced that he will question Mary
Miles Minter.

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CONVINCING INFORMATION FOR THE ADVERTISERS, BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN

The Post that you hold in your hand now is but one paper out
of an edition of 190,000. It covers the entire Rocky mountain re-
gions completely and satisfactorily to the people.

The circulation of The Denver Post each Sunday is, by the last
A. B. C. circulation reports, about 76,000 greater than the com-
bined circulation of the other sixteen Sunday papers printed in
Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. We are not telling
you this in a spirit of bragadocio, but to give you information that
will be tremendously valuable to you if used.

For example: Nearly one million people will read The Denver
Post today—that is counting five people to each family. Nearly
6,000 wantads appear in your paper today; look them over and see
for yourself. That is three times as many wantads as appear in
all the sixteen other Sunday papers printed in the Rocky mountain
regions combined and every advertiser in the display columns, for-
eign or local, and every wanted-user will receive tremendous results
from his advertisements.

The subscription rates on The Denver Post are exactly the same
now as they were thirty years ago when we were a small paper, and
now we print five times as large a paper as we did in those days,
and yet the subscription price remains exactly the same, 15 cents a
week, 65 cents a month, \$7.80 a year, delivered anywhere in the
United States, and the advertising rates per line per thousand cir-
culation are just about one-half as much as they were thirty years
ago.

The Post not only fights all forms of profiteering, as you know,
but it practices what it preaches, as you also know.

All this is told you so that you may save money and now is the
time for the practice of economy all over the world. Any advertise-
ment appearing in The Denver Post is seen by everyone in the entire
Rocky mountain field and it is a waste of time and money to put
your advertisements anywhere else, because you merely duplicate
a small portion of the circulation of The Denver Post and The Post
invites you to call this statement and make us prove that this is
true. For a day, or a week, or a month, carry your advertisement
in The Post alone and prove it yourself that the results come from
your advertisements in The Post alone and nowhere else, and thus
save all the money you are wasting by your wanton extravagance
in advertising in the smaller mediums.

More Sunday Posts will be sold and delivered in Denver today
by 10,000 than there are houses in the city. No newspaper in the
world covers its field so completely, fully and exclusively as The
Denver Post covers Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico,
and there is no paper in the world that has as large a per capita
circulation as The Denver Post has in the territory and among the
people which it serves, and in no city in the world the size of
Denver, does any one paper have one-half the circulation that The
Denver Post has.

These are astonishing newspaper facts; they are accurate and
they are known thruout the newspaper world and are conceded.
You have the paper in your hand now, look it over carefully and
ask yourself if you know in all the world a better NEWSPAPER
THAN YOUR DENVER POST.

STUDENTS IN REBELLION AT COLORADO COLLEGE AGAINST PRES. DUNWAY

Members of Board Are Notified They Must Remove
Him—Trouble Comes to Head in Dispute
Over Athletic Coach Parsons.

President C. A. Dunway must resign as head of Colorado
college!

Seven hundred students of the college clamor almost unani-
mously for his removal, the result of several years' dissatisfaction
during his incumbency.

In a resolution bearing a petition
the students set forth some of their
grievances as follows:

"That President Dunway has made
the school unpopular for both men
and women.

"That he has inflicted financial
hardship upon many students by in-
creasing the tuition fees.

"That he has shown inability to

HARDING URGES PARTY METHODS IN GOVERNMENT

Martyred Lincoln Praised
By President as a
'Great Partisan.'

Washington, Feb. 11.—Presi-
dent Harding, in a stirring fif-
teen-minute address to the
League of State Republican
Clubs Saturday night, declared
emphatically for a return to
party convention methods in na-
tional government.

"I would rather trust to the de-
claration of a party in national con-
vention," said the president, "than I
would be the ephemeral whims on the
passing moments in public life."

The president did not begin his talk
to members of Republican clubs gar-
bered here from all sections of the
country until shortly before mid-
night.

Banqueting in honor of the 115th
anniversary of the birth of Lincoln,
the diners heard the president praise
the martyred president as a great
partisan.

"The greatest means for public
service lies in the party form of go-
vernment. I crave the return of in-
tegrity."

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THOUSANDS THROG ROME FOR CORONATION OF POPE IN SUNDAY CEREMONIES

Triple Tiara Will Be Placed Upon Sovereign Pontiff's
Head—Cardinal Dougherty Is Received
In Private Audience.

(By FRANK E. MASON.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
Rome, Feb. 11.—Despite cold weather, thousands of persons
langued in irregular lines before the vatican Saturday night. They
were waiting for the coronation of Pius XI Sunday. Thirty thou-
sand admission tickets had been issued but only a part of the peo-
ple were admitted into the square of St. Peter's. Many of them,
altho without tickets, hoped to get a glimpse of the ceremonies,
perhaps of the holy father himself.

Large numbers of men and women,
residents of Rome and visitors from
abroad, thronged St. Peter's in expec-
tation that the sovereign pontiff might
appear upon the vatican balcony to
bless the throng. It had been ex-
pected that he would appear at the
office of the papal secre-
tary of state that the pope positively
would not appear upon the balcony,
but still the people waited on, hoping
that some change might be made in
bless the throng.

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FIVE CHILDREN DIE WITHIN AN HOUR IN ONE FAMILY WHEN MOTHER GIVES THEM WHAT SHE THOUGHT MEDICINE

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 11.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Rhodes of Claber, Wash., near here, died Saturday within
an hour after their mother had given them doses of what pur-
ported to be Epsom salts which she said she had purchased
at a general store at Claber, according to a report to Lewis
county authorities. The coroner is investigating.

The children were: Verda Louise, aged 10; Edward Lee,
9; Marie Annabel, 8; James Oliver, 6, and Bernie, 3.

Mrs. Rhodes was alone with the children at the time of
their death. A physician was called from Chehalis but all
five had died before his arrival.

Mr. Rhodes is a lumber cruiser.

Pershing Sees His Double on Stage And Warns Him to Be Mighty Careful

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Gen. John J.
Pershing has a strong curiosity to
know what General Pershing really
was like. This may sound a little
strange, but it's like this:

J. J. Kelly, a Chicago business-
man said to be a double of the gen-
eral, is playing the part of Gen-
eral Pershing, boots, spurs, cloak
and all, in "A Buck on Leave" at
a local theater.

So much does Kelly look like
Pershing that he plays the part
without a makeup.

"Take me over to the theater at
noon," the general requested on

DOGS SUMMONS AID, ATTACKS RESCUERS AND MASTER DROWNS

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 11.—The
dreaded barking of a Great Dane be-
longing to Capt. Geo. Johnson of the
Barge Room attracted the attention
of several sailors and the police early
Saturday after his master had slipped
and fallen overboard. But after sum-
moning help, the big dog, by guard-
ing the gangplank and viciously at-
tacking those who sought to board
the barge, defeated the efforts of the
would-be rescuers and Captain John-
son was drowned.

JAZZ MUSIC CALLED BAD AS BOOZE IN ITS EFFECT ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Jazz music has much the same effect on
young people as liquor and should be legislated against, I. I. Cantrick,
superintendent of schools here, asserted in a speech Saturday.

"The nation has been fighting booze a long time," he said. "I am just
wondering whether this jazz isn't going to have to be legislated against as
well. It seems to me that when it gets into the blood of our young folks
and I might add, older folks, too—it serves them just as about as good as
a stiff drink of booze would do."

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Woman Is T. N. T.—
Man D. F.
No Mountain, No Valley.
Indians Not Irish.
To Get Cash, MAKE IT.

NEGRO SERVANT HOLDS KEY IN TAYLOR MURDER

CHICAGO 'PONZI' CONTROLLED Y OIL AND GAS CO. OF DENVER

PEAVY FACES MORE RIGID GRILLING, ATTITUDE IS PUZZLE TO PROSECUTOR

ARREST BARES SKILLFUL COUP BY BISCHOFF TO GET STOCK

Deserter From U. S. Army
Who Posed Here as Hero
Arrested in \$4,500,000
Fleeing of Investors

(By ROBERT G. DILLI)
Raymond J. Bischoff, the Chicago edition of Ponzi, Boston's sensational "Get-Rich-Quick" Wallingford, and president of the Y Oil and Gas company, control of which he obtained in one of the most skillfully executed coups in the financial history of Denver, is under arrest in Chicago for alleged conspiracy to defraud thousands of foreigners in the stockyards district and is a bankrupt with debts of \$4,500,000 and assets of \$500,000.

Aside from his connection with the Y company, which was organized by several Denver society men, Bischoff is remembered in this city for his exploits in 1917, when, posing as a Sergeant U. C. Brookbridge of the Princess Pat regiment of the Canadian overseas forces, he lectured here and collected money for the relief of war sufferers. A short time later he was arrested and convicted as a deserter from the United States army.

Bischoff's bankruptcy and arrest is likely to prevent the payment of the dividend of 1 cent a share on stock of the Y Oil & Gas company, which is due on Wednesday. However, thanks to his ability to seize control of the company by secretly buying nearly half its stock before the officers realized what was going on, there is little of the stock still held here, the one time its stockholders' list contained the names of nearly every man and woman in the smart set and scores of women in the smart set and scores of women in the smart set.

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'HOOCH HOUND' PLAN OF COLORADOAN IS BEFORE DRY CHIEF

Washington, Feb. 13.—I've got sharp nosed German police dogs in liquor sleuths to run down moonshiners was recommended Monday to Commissioner Hynes by Emmett H. McClenahan, federal prohibition director of Colorado.

"With such a dog," Mr. McClenahan said, "stills may be scented half a mile away."

ALL CIRCULATION RECORDS BROKEN AGAIN!

Yesterday your Sunday Post printed and sold and was paid for 193,850 papers and at 12 o'clock did not have one paper left to sell and a number of orders yet remained unfilled. There were 81,167 of these Posts sold right here in Denver.

The Rev. James E. Davis had advertised a meeting at his church at Sixteenth avenue and Lincoln street at 1:30 o'clock. This was one hour earlier than the meeting should have been called. Several hundred people came at this hour but the meeting really was to have been held an hour later and in order to entertain them during the hour's wait the minister sent down to The Post to buy 100 Posts. We were all sold out and could only give him twenty-five copies, so we sent him twenty-five Posts and seventy-five weekly Great Divides for the people to read until the services began.

This shows that you must get your orders in early or we cannot supply the increasing demand for the Sunday Denver Post.

The Post printed a total of 366 columns of advertisements. In want-ads—the little ads brought down by the people to their favorite paper—The Post printed 6,055, the other paper 1,261. The Post printing about five times as many as the other Sunday paper printed, and the paid circulation of yesterday's Sunday Post—193,850—is over 75,000 greater than the combined circulation of all the other sixteen Sunday papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. This shows the popularity of The Denver Post both among the people and among the readers, and in no one place in the world can you cover the entire field so completely and so satisfactorily as you can thru The Denver Post—daily and Sunday.

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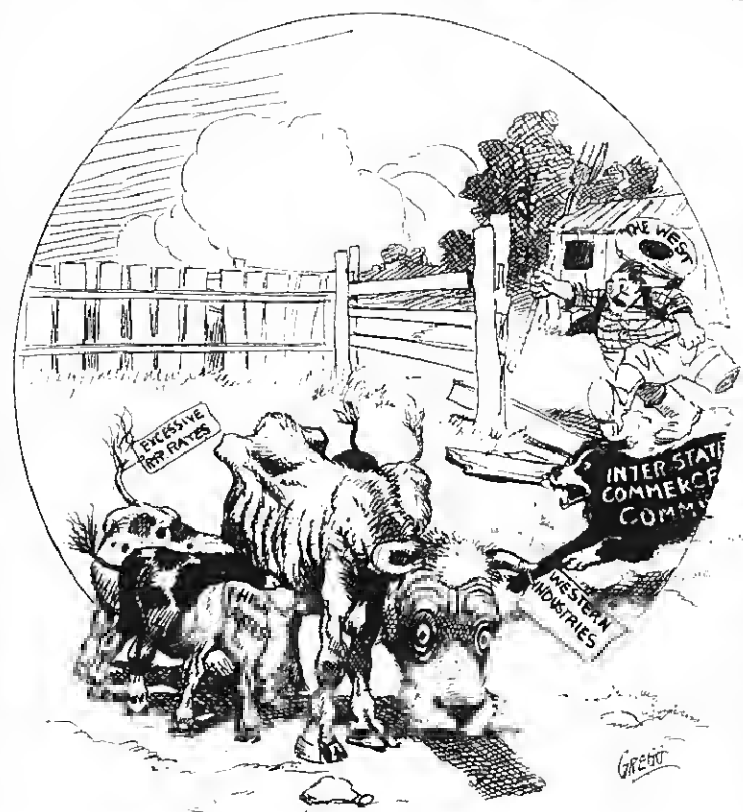
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SCRAP AT COLORADO COLLEGE TO BE PROBED BY TRUSTEES



"GO GET 'EM"

IRISH OUTLOOK GRAVE AFTER 9 ARE KILLED IN FACTIONAL FIGHTS

Ulster and South Ireland Each Disclaim Responsibility for Clones Affray—
Four Are Killed at Belfast

(By International News Service.)
London, Feb. 13.—Two persons were shot to death and several others were wounded in fresh disorders in Belfast during the morning, according to a Central News dispatch from that city at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The dispatch stated the dead in Belfast and environs in the last twenty-four hours were four men and two women.

"Disturbances are reported throughout the whole countryside (Ulster province)," telegraphed the Central News correspondent. An American newspaperman who left Belfast for the Free State on Friday has not been heard from since. A number of sawmills in the Ballina district were burned.

Orders for British troop withdrawals from Cork have been cancelled, said a dispatch from that city.

Four Groups of New Sunspots Found And Auroral Displays May Result

Washington, Feb. 13.—New groups of sunspots, reported to have been discovered Saturday at Miami by Dr. David Todd, former director of the Amherst observatory, have been under observation for several days at the naval observatory here. Astronomers at the big government institution declared Monday they had found four groups of the new spots, two on Wednesday and the others Friday. The astronomers were unwilling to predict auroral displays or telegraphic disturbances as the result of the solar outbursts, but if any such do occur, they said, they may be looked for Monday night. The two spots found Wednesday were too far west of the solar meridian to cause trouble; but the large and small groups seen Friday will reach the meridian Monday. It is when sunspots approach the solar meridian, it was said, that their influence is felt on the earth.

Upon the last occasion, in November, when sunspots caused electrical disturbances on the earth, brilliant auroral displays were seen for several days and telegraphic and telephonic services were badly crippled in several portions of the world.

STUDENTS DEMAND A HEARING OF CHARGES THEY HAVE MADE AGAINST PRESIDENT DUNIWAY

Board Members Say They Will Arrange Meeting to Sift Complaints Within Two Weeks—Students and Duniway Face to Face at Conference Sunday.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 13.—Determined in their purpose to depose C. A. Duniway as president of Colorado college, a committee of students met Sunday with eight of the twelve members of the college board of trustees and submitted their complaints. President Duniway attended the meeting and heard the charges of his students.

The meeting began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was not adjourned until after midnight when the trustees gave the student committee the assurance that a hearing of the grievances would be made before the full body of trustees within two weeks. Definite action on Duniway's dismissal will be taken at that time, it is said.

The trustees present Sunday were: E. P. Skov, Dr. Leo W. Bortree, William R. Armstrong, George A. Fowler, T. B. Stewart, Hugh McLean and Harold B. Roberts of Denver and Mahlon B. Thatcher of Pueblo.

The student representation was as follows: Charles Ball, Don MacMillan, Charles Bernia, Keith Thiel, Jan MacKenzie, Frank Briggs, Robert McHewlin, Harry Newman and Lynn Wallis.

GIRL'S HYSTERIA IN CEASELESS SNEEZING FITS CALLED PSYCHIC

Belief She Had to Sneeze Blamed for Strange Malady.

(By W. H. GRATTANI)
Psychic sneezing—a woman who sneezed night and day because she thought she had to and whose hysteria brought demands from other patients that she be ejected from St. Luke's hospital—is the latest unique ailment to be solved by Denver physicians.

The woman in this strangest of neurotic cases is Miss Edna Johnson, whose home is in western Nebraska. To stop her ceaseless sneezing, doctors in her home town sent her to practitioners in Wyoming, who in turn despaired of effecting a cure and advised that she be taken to Denver.

She was placed in St. Luke's hospital and the case was given to one of the most noted of Denver's physicians. He called in other leading doctors, until most of the highest class medical talent was represented.

Still Miss Johnson kept on sneezing. Since she was not a sufferer from asthma, hay fever, catarrh or other conditions that might bring on sneezing, the doctors couldn't understand how she got started, but they weren't so much interested in that as they were in how to stop her.

Other patients declared they were in agony as a result of the continued loud sneezing and the hysteria that they were in how to stop her.

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WM. A. PINKERTON BELIEVES MAN SHOT DOWN W. D. TAYLOR

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective agency, after investigating the tragedy, said Monday he was satisfied the assassin of W. D. Taylor was a man. "It was not a woman's method of shooting," he said.

Excuses who suspect Edward F. Sands, former valet of Taylor, and who have ascertained he was in Los Angeles the day of the killing, also have discovered that he boasted of "having the goods on Taylor," he said.

Sands openly said, according to these detectives, "he must treat me right, I have the goods on him."

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WOMAN SETS FIRE TO SELF WHILE LIGHTING PIPE, DIES

Screams Bring Aid to 72-Year-Old Inmate of County Farm Too Late to Save Her, Tho She Is Rushed to Hospital in Truck.

Mrs. Eva Johnson, 72 years old, set fire to herself as she lighted her pipe at the county farm Sunday afternoon and was burned so severely she died at the county hospital.

Mrs. Johnson was alone at the time. She had been an inveterate pipe smoker for years. She sat down just after lunch Sunday for a quiet smoke. In lighting her pipe, the blazing end of the match either fell against her bosom or a burning bit of tobacco fell out of her pipe. Her clothing was ablaze before she realized it.

Her screams brought inmates and officials of the institution to her assistance but before they could extinguish the flames she had been burned badly on the chest, arms, shoulders and face.

A truck was pressed into service as an ambulance and she was brought to the county hospital in Denver, arriving there at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She died at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of the county home for twelve years. So far as is known, she had no relatives here.

"We do not know exactly how the accident occurred," Superintendent Philip Kuhn said Monday. "Mrs. Johnson was alone at the time."

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VALET TOLD MILKMAN HE WAS FEARFUL OF A KILLING

Police Are Searching High And Low for Revolver That Was Used by the Slayer of the Director

(By ELLIS H. MARTIN)
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Does Henry Peavy, Negro servant of William Desmond Taylor, slain movie director, hold the key to the most baffling murder mystery that has ever come to the attention of the police?

A considerable number of the investigators who have been working tirelessly on the situation Monday, had reached this conclusion.

Twice the valet-houseman has been questioned. At the corner's request he burst into hysterical laughter. He has come thru each of the other rigorous interrogations unflinching. But he has made remarks not only in the course of interrogations, but outside, which lead the investigators to believe that eventually he may supply the "missing link" for the unraveling of the tangled skein of the tragedy.

One of these remarks made outside the official investigation that has come to the ears of officers is the reported declaration that Peavy had feared for his employer's safety, and would not have been surprised to have found Taylor murdered—at the time the Taylor bungalow was burglarized recently. Harold Freeman, a milkman, gave this information to police. Peavy will be questioned from time to time until every scrap of information he may have is secured, Captain of Detectives Adams said Monday.

Another "starting point" sought by (Turn to Page 4—Col. 1.)

CHURCH DANCE IS DEBATED IN OPEN MEETING

Rev. Fouse Concedes Dancing May Be One Way to Save Young.

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)
"There are thousands of fathers and mothers in Denver today who would supervise their 18-year-old boys and girls if they could, but they can't."

This concession to the lure of modern attractions for the young was made by the Rev. David H. Fouse during a debate and open forum on the church dance, held at Central Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Because of the fact that a boy or girl, upon reaching the age of eighteen, really passes beyond control of the parent, serious consideration (Turn to Page 5—Col. 3.)

So far, we haven't heard anyone complain that the recent Hollywood stories are 'Only Press Agent Stuff'

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Population Colorado 1920, 939,629

Weather Statistics

Wonder if Hollywood's "snow parties" have had anything to do with the hard winter that Los Angeles is having!

POPE IS CROWNED BEFORE 60,000 AS 200,000 CHEER OUTSIDE WALLS

ENTHUSIASM OF CROWDS GREATEST IN MEMORY OF ROME'S OLDEST CITIZENS

Pontiff, Undeterred by Cold Weather, Appears on Balcony After Ceremony and Confers Blessing On Those Unable to Gain Entrance.

Rome, Feb. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Pius XI was crowned pope in the Basilica of St. Peter's Sunday amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and in the presence of princes and dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors.

The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies and the newly elected pontiff now occupies the throne of the first pope reported crowned, Leo III, who reigned from 755 to 816.

Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's, this time nearly 500,000 people cheering "long live the pope" and waving handkerchiefs. It had been officially announced that "owing to the cold weather," the pope would not bless the crowds from the outer balcony, but such was the insistent and warmth of the cheers that the pontiff finally decided he must answer the call of his children.

Thus, it was long after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the holy father appeared on the balcony, surrounded by Cardinals Vannutelli, Gasparri, Merello and Bourne, and bestowed the apostolic benediction. Previous to this 50,000, gathered within the edifice, rising spontaneously, had cheered the holy father as Cardinal Lega placed upon the pope's head the tiara, emblem of supreme sovereignty. Old Romans who had witnessed the coronation of several popes, say that the enthusiastic reception accorded the present pope has never been equaled in their memory.

Good will, sincerity and hope were the dominant emotions prevalent in Rome as the new spiritual leader was receiving the triple crown with the magnificent ceremony of the Roman Catholic church, but with a tinge of the matter of fact and business-like manner obtaining in the world today. Silver bugles of the sixteenth century announced the coronation, and the red robes of the aged cardinals, mingling with the uniforms of the Swiss guard recalled the Middle Ages, but the crush of spectators at the balcony, because of a temporary rain, hid the vision of young Italy of Desio, climbing the Alpine mountains of his fatherland. Today he is a prince within the Vatican walls but tomorrow, the home is freely expected, he may be free to mingle among the crowds of the common people he loves so well.

The first message sent out broadcast over the radio by Pope Pius XI expressed the wish for universal cordiality that while the holy see should not abandon any of the church's prerogatives, a satisfactory arrangement, whereby the Vatican could ease spiritual unity, would be welcomed.

Standing upon the throne directly under the canopy of St. Peter's, Michael Angelo's masterpiece, Pius XI with head adorned with the tiara, bestowed the blessing upon the crowds below, in which many raised and many cheered mingled. The Gregorian chant and hymns of joy rendered by the choir were taken up by the assemblage in Latin in which various agents, Anglo-Saxon, German, French and Scandinavian, were noticeable.

The cortege from the Vatican to the Basilica was led by Monsignor Corri Legh, master of ceremonies, followed by the heads of the various Roman colleges and escorted by two Swiss guards. The confessor of the pontiff, Father Luigi, wearing the habit of his order, came next; then the servants, the "Bussolanti" in their red uniforms.

Seated on the paper chaise, wearing a great white robe embroidered with gold and the precious mitre, the newly elected pope blessed the worshippers who lined the corridors of the Vatican and the entrances of St. Peter's.

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Thus was crowned the 260th successor of St. Peter, and the bugles sounded the announcement to the world that a new pope reigned in Rome.

A MEMBER FOR THE POISON IVY CLUB



The Office Pest Who Sneaks Up and Slaps Your Paper When You Are Not Looking

THREE CHINESE FORTY-SIX PARIS STAGE BEAUTIES SLAIN, TWO HURT IN TONG FEUDS

Factional War Breaks Out In Seattle, Butte and San Jose.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—A factional war broke out in Seattle, Butte and San Jose, today, as a result of the outbreak of a long war Sunday night, when two Chinese were killed and a third wounded in Seattle, Wash., one slain in Butte, Mont., and one shot probably fatally in San Jose, Cal.

The Seattle police made the arrests in connection with the shooting. Lew Shaw, 25, said he was the only member of the Blue Kong gang in Seattle, was shot at his door, according to a police report, by three young Chinese, who fired three bullets into his body.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Low records for the cost of producing revues have been broken in the new "Folies on Folies" which has just opened at the Folies, Bergere.

The total cost of costumes for forty-six Chinese girls in one scene was only \$10. The two seers and six beauties are clothed in this scene, in costumes represented by seven pounds of beads and thirty-five yards of transparent chiffon.

The star of the production, donning the diaphanous costume Sunday declared: "What is beautiful should be irrefracted. That which is ugly should be concealed."

The producers of the revue, which is exceeded by all dramatic efforts to be the most daring ever staged in Paris, reached the absolute minimum of costumes in one scene in which ten girls appear attired solely in one leather apron.

Following the widespread reports and the sensation caused by the revue of the Blue Kong gang in Seattle, which was shot at his door, according to a police report, by three young Chinese, who fired three bullets into his body.

VICE ONLY 'TALENT' OF MANY MOVIE STARS; THEIR WEIRD HABITS GAINING THEM JOBS

Brains Merely Handicap to Actor

FILM WORLD 'CLEANUP' WILL COME WHEN PUBLIC, IN REVOLT AGAINST SCANDAL, BOYCOTTS NOTORIOUS SET

Some Favorites Attain Prominent Roles Thru Ability, But Queer Standards of Hollywood Make This Path to Fame Most Difficult.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—"Now that you're in the movies, I suppose we'll hear you're carrying a hypodermic needle?" a friend made the remark the other day to Ralph Riley Obenchain, the "man in a million," who went over the mountains to help his former wife, Madalynne Conner Obenchain, when she was accused of complicity in the slaying of her sweetheart, Belton Kennedy.

Think is the big item in the new being connected, a photograph which will perhaps take Ralph's title for its own. He had acted in a scene made in the court room where his wife is on trial, and the remark was made when the camera man turned his back.

Ralph blushed, and laughed. "Well, there," his friend persisted, "what force of life will you go in for? You don't shoot drugs, you don't play cards, you don't smoke or drink or still, and the only woman in your life is the one you married; how the devil will you ever get ahead?"

The line of questioning embarrassed the big fellow and he walked away, shooting over his shoulder words to the effect that Antonio Moreno was a pretty decent sort of fellow, and he didn't have to be a blackguard to succeed in pictures.

Moreno, one of the film world's most prominent citizens, is certainly of the "regular he turn" of the movie colony. There are lots of them—Lee Moran, Tom Meighan, Tom Moore, Owen Moore, Charles Ray, Douglas MacLean, Jack Holt and others. Moreno, by the way, has been in constant attendance at the trials of Arthur Burgh and Madalynne Obenchain.

These "regulars" have gone high in the picture world, yet some of the other kind have gone higher.

POTENTIAL STAR IS VICTIM OF GOSSIP.

One of these regular fellows—a lot of the men mentioned above—had been playing important parts and was in line for stardom, when his wife died. She had been of a nervous temperament. He had taken a cottage by the sea, because she had expressed a wish in her illness. He paid the customary two months' rent in advance—\$600—and signed the lease. His wife lived there but a week. Then she moved to go elsewhere—that sort of woman.

She died rather suddenly, and there were stories in the local papers to the effect that she had overdosed in her life with the actor. Of course, she had overdosed, but the actor was misleading. It was not the actor's fault. It was a good, hardworking husband, the kind the films love to brag about.

But he never will be starred now. The talk has hurt him.

A woman who has been a lion on the stage, an actress on the screen, achieved notoriety and ruin popularly, thru marrying the wife of an other man. Of course, they aren't thru the formality of divorce—and everybody felt sorry for the brave little woman, who cast off her drunken spouse. This same drunken spouse, by the way, shot up a real estate office in Hollywood when he found his wife and the other man there, and forced the divorce and the marriage. He also chased the man around the lot and sent word to him at various places that he was coming at such and such an hour and didn't want him there. The man always obliged by leaving at once.

HARD WORK LEADS NOT ALWAYS TO FAME.

It's a queer world, the movie world. A man or a woman may work long and hard and conscientiously and never amount to very much, a young girl with nothing but her shape, a young man with nothing in his head but vanity, may become stars almost overnight. One woman neither shape nor beautiful is starred because she made the awakening of Adam by Eve in the Garden of Eden after eating the apple.

of other actors and the giggles of extra girls.

It's the public that makes the stars, however, not the director. It's the public that pays the money. Popularly means profits. The director merely gives his favorites a chance. Nobody but the public can make a star.

The picture built for morons seems to be the best seller, hence the actor with brains is somewhat handicapped at the start.

The movies are young yet, however, very young, and it may be the "empty pairs" will be eliminated after awhile. The box office may learn that while the shallow and notorious draw tremendously, it is only for a little while. They already have learned in one studio the truth of this.

They had fostered a young woman because she looked like Mary Pickford. They gave her an enormous salary, press agent her at staggering cost. She made lots of money. She was a sensation.

But she could not act like Mary Pickford and gradually the people who had paid to see her began avoiding her pictures. They preferred the real thing to the imitation. And the studio now would give thousands of dollars to anyone who would take over their contract.

The movies are founded on snarlant, almost all the players and directors and camera men and screenwriters are sentimentalists.

But the movie of the magnates is, "What's sentiment without a profit? It is foolhardy."

'CORONER COCKTAILS' DEAL DEATH TO AVERAGE OF FIVE A WEEK AS POISON DRINK FLOOD INCREASES

Wood Alcohol Concoctions and Other Fatal Substitutes for Whisky Exact Astartounding Toll Thruout Nation—Dozen Die in New York in Ten Days.

(By Universal Service.)
New York, Feb. 13.—"Well, here's how," and another round of "coroner's cocktails" go their fatal way. Many men failed to heed the death warning of the holiday season when 103 persons paid with their lives for drinking poison liquor.

In the last ten days a dozen more deaths in New York's metropolitan area have been caused by the consumption of wood alcohol and methanol being sold by bootleggers.

An average of five persons die in various parts of the United States every week from poison liquor.

Since the tightening of regulations covering withdrawal of bonded liquors in Chicago and New York, Philadelphia and on the Pacific coast, an increasing quantity of synthetic liquor is appearing in the underground markets in these districts. Much of this liquor has as its base dehydrated alcohol, a death-drooling poison.

Not alone does this poison exist in bootleg rum. The federal chemists in tracing thousands of samples each week have found that much of the raw home-made liquors contain poisonous substances such as acetone, ether, benzene, formalin and prignin.

Home brews prepared after the "best formula" may be fatal, according to toxicologists.

In the last thirteen months three were approximately 161 deaths caused by poison liquor in greater New York, according to reports just compiled by the medical examiner's office. Six of these deaths are attributed to home brew and six persons died of burns inflicted in explosions of stills.

SMALL SALARY AND LAX BANK SYSTEM BLAMED BY CASHIER FOR DOWNFALL

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Robert C. Conroy, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Hammond, St. Lawrence county, whose alleged shortage of \$30,000 necessitated closing the bank's doors, talked freely Sunday in the jail at Canton and expressed the hope for a chance to slip this stain from my record.

"The implications that bear the burden of a small town bank are greater than officers, depositors or any one else realizes," Conroy said. "The small town cashier's salary is small—mine was \$2,500 a year. He must maintain a social position. The directors and officials leave everything to the cashier. In many cases they know little or nothing of banking; there are no other employees, except usually, a girl, to watch the cashier, and it is easy for him to embezzle."

"My initial error," Conroy said, "that step which led me to my present predicament, was made in 1915 or 1916, when I began playing the stock market on a margin account. I was at that time playing with my own money only."

Later speculations, he stated, were with brokerage houses which since have failed.

WOODROW WILSON SOON TO SAIL FOR BERMUDA, NEW YORK REPORT

New York, Feb. 13.—It was persistently reported in steamship circles that Woodrow Wilson, ex-president of the United States, would sail for Bermuda next Saturday aboard one of the Furness Bermuda liners. The report was traced direct to the Furness line offices, but officials there would not confirm it. It was nevertheless believed in many quarters to be correct, inasmuch as the ex-president has frequently visited Bermuda and has many friends there.

Efforts to confirm the report in Washington were unsuccessful, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the ex-president's physician, denying knowledge of plans for such a trip.

It is also expected Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, will sail for Bermuda some time next week.

BRINGING UP FATHER



TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
The Two-Shift Man.
31 Millions, Please.
Wise Men in Europe.
Foolish Discussing.

Mr. Edison, telling of his birthday, says he "feels well." A "two shift" man always feels well, says he, meaning that if you work hard enough you are always happy.

That depends, dear young 75-year-old genius, on HOW you work.

Working as Edison does, because he likes to work, because he is working for himself, carrying out his own ideas, is one thing.

Working because you are driven to it, doing a "double shift" because your employer knows how to get it out of you, working against the grain with no interest, at unattractive work, that's another thing.

There will be plenty of Edisons in the world when human intelligence makes labor attractive for the great mass of workers.

New conditions make it imperative, and the "two-shift man" is not to be denied.

The New Haven railroad wants the government kindly to lend it a trifling sum of thirty-one million dollars. The road wants to pay off twenty-six million dollars borrowed in Europe and needs a little extra. That's interesting to the millions and millions that bought New Haven stock for two hundred dollars a share and up, then saw the road gutted and mismanaged. It is interesting to those who observe that while the government is not good enough to own and manage railroads, it is quite good enough to supply incompetent management with millions when it needs them.

The soldier, by the way, will want to know whether the government which has no money for his bonus has thirty-one million dollars to hand to a badly managed railroad. That railroad never crossed the ocean, never lost its job.

Half of all the gold of all the nations is now in the United States. Last month our exports fell off fifteen millions. Business is bad. And the center of financial control is said to have returned to London. They seem to know something over there that we do not know.

In one church on Sunday the Reverend Dr. Straton argued with the Reverend William A. Brady as to the morals of moving picture and stage people. Foolish discussion. There are some immoral actors and actresses. There are even some immoral clergymen, and some have gone to jail. But nobody with any sense denounces the stage, or that great modern educating force, the moving picture, because some actors or managers are fools. Nobody certainly would denounce the church because here and there a clergyman had committed a crime or been convicted of breaking up somebody else's family. An institution is one thing, the individual another.

In another church last Sunday—there are days of open minds—there was a service of the "Zoroastrian religion." A priest went into the services of his faith, with the regular hymns, an Episcopalian looking on, "amusing and encouraging." The worshippers adored the sacred fire. It was interesting, old and quaint.

If Zoroaster could have come back to that Episcopalian church, thru four or five hundred years of time—nobody knows exactly when he did live—he would have been surprised to see what the "Parsons" have made of his religion. As for Ormuzd, he would not have recognized it.

British soldiers waiting to pour back into Ireland, one part of Ireland kidnapping citizens from the other, do Valera proclaimed president of the Irish republic all over again, and great crowds repudiating the agreement accepted by the Sinn Féin representatives.

Not a pleasant outlook. Civil war in Ireland with England looking on, waiting to see what will happen, seems as probable as anything.

Treasures in gold and silver, candle sticks, jeweled items and other church property will be seized by the Bolsheviks to feed the starving. Those in charge of the churches will resent the seizure, but will, of course, not regret the use to which the metal will be put. How interesting and convincing it would be, if by a miracle of the ancient kind, all of the treasures could be restored exactly as they were after having been melted down to buy food. What a rebuke to lack of faith!

CEMENT 10 CENTS LOWER A BARREL

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The price of cement Monday was lowered 10 cents per barrel by a large cement manufacturing concern, reducing the present bid to \$12.50 per barrel in carload lots to dealers.

AUTO BRANDED 'TICKET TO HELL' FOR YOUTH BY FATHER M'MENAMIN, FLAYING PARENTS

Rector, Attacking Modern Home Before 500 Married Women, Declares Up-to-Date Apartment Would Be Prison to Old-Fashioned Mothers.

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)

"The parent who gives his boy unrestricted use of an automobile has bought him a ticket to Hell; a ticket which will admit six others, if it happens to be a seven-passenger car."

Like the Big Bertha hurled his expletives on Paris, the Rev. Hugh J. McMenamin, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Monday evening hurled his opinions concerning present-day social life at 500 married women who are making a

TWO DEAD, 7 HURT IN AUTO WRECKS

B. J. Kempter, Motor Car Co. Head, Jailed

MABEL NORMAND RETURNED HER 'BLESSED BABY' LETTERS

BRING SLAYER OF DIRECTOR TO JUSTICE, IS HER DEMAND

Denying Letters Have Bearing on Case, She Plans Fund for Capture.

(By International News Service.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—The "blessed baby" letters have been returned to their author.

Mabel Normand, famous screen artist, last person to see William Desmond Taylor alive, admitted in an interview Tuesday that the letters she had written the slain screen director, which have been in the possession of the district attorney, have been returned to her.

No comment was forthcoming from the district attorney's office concerning the return of the letters, but it is known the missives were closely examined before they left Woolwine's office and announcement was made that nothing that appeared to shed any light on the Taylor mystery had been found.

In admitting the return of the letters, according to the interview, Miss Normand again declared their contents were only trivial and unimportant.

The return of the letters was almost as mysterious as their sensational discovery. The letters were missing from the Taylor bungalow; the day after the murder and three days later were found in an old hunting boot of the slain man along with many other letters and telegrams.

It was in discussing the return of the letters that the district attorney's office was asked to return them to her.

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GIRL LEADER OF BOLD BANDITS CAUGHT IN ROBBERY OF STORE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The bandit career of Eva Daley, 22 years old, was ended Monday night when she entered a grocery store and attempted to hold up the proprietor, according to the police. The grocer grabbed her gun and held her until a customer called the police.

The police say they believe that she is the girl who has been leading a band of robbers in holdups and burglaries here for several days.

HIGHER WAGE DEMAND DROPPED SAFE AND REGISTER STOLEN BY SOFT COAL MINERS UNION FROM CURTIS STREET CAFE

Scale Committee Reverses Itself and Presents a Schedule Calling for the Present Pay With Retention of Checkoff System.

(By International News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—By executing an about-face on their demand for increased wages for bituminous coal miners of the country, officials of the United Mine Workers, thru the union scale committee Tuesday, presented to the miners convention a program insisting that the present basic wage schedules be continued and setting forth certain working conditions to be demanded.

Yielding, admittedly, to the tremendous pressure of adverse public opinion, crystallized by widespread publicity given the miners' strike plans,

1.—Be content with the present

wage scale (with numerous conditions as to working conditions attached in the soft coal fields, but, 2.—Ratify the action of the anthracite miners, who already have gone on record in favor of demanding a 20 per cent pay increase.

Conditions which were to be attached to the bituminous program include:

Retention of the right of collective bargaining.

Bank-to-bank day (pay from time of entering mine until departure).

Adjustment of wages for certain classes of workers now considered underpaid.

Readjustment of penalty clause providing fines for operators or miners for infractions of agreement.

CONDITIONS REGARDED AS STEP FORWARD.

The conditions, according to one union leader, prevent the program (Turn to Page 4—Col. 1.)

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON THROWN OUT OF CAFE WHILE TOURING CABARETS

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 14.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, anti-liquor crusader who "lost an eye to make England dry," was thrown out of the Rex cafe during a tour of cabarets, it was revealed Tuesday.

Johnson's identity was discovered as he sat at a table. A pleasant of waiters "flushed" him to the door and threw his overcoat and hat after him.

The crusader next went to the Bloom's "midnight frolic." Bloom, when he found out the identity of his guest, jerked a cigar from Johnson's mouth and said, "You took away our drink. How do you like it when your smoke is taken away?"

A friendly debate on prohibition ensued.

"Maybe we'll have a chance to debate the question in public some time," said Johnson on leaving.

"Fine," said Bloom. "We'll hire a hall and split the gate receipts. All I ask is my own man on the stage."

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JOHN B. BOOTLEG—"GODD GOLLY! NOW THEY'RE UNCLE TOM IN 'EM!"

PRETTY DIVORCEE KILLED IN SMASH ON GOLDEN ROAD

Auto Man Says He and Isabel Hockenson Had Few Drinks—R. L. Roe, 62, Run Down on Larimer—Attorney and Five Others Hurt in Crash With Street Car

A beautiful young woman and an elderly man are dead, a prominent automobile man is in the city jail and seven widely known Denver residents are suffering from shock and bruises as the result of three automobile accidents Monday afternoon and night and early Tuesday.

The young woman—Isabel Hockenson, 24 years old, former Colorado Springs belle and divorced wife of Harry Goldman of Denver—was fatally hurt when the speeding automobile which she was trying to pilot along the Golden paved road, crashed into the ditch one mile west of Denver at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Her skull was crushed, a deep gash riding, but did not appear to be severely injured. She dazed by the fall, he crawled back in the wreck and found Miss Hockenson bleeding and unconscious under the car. He jacked up the machine and extricated her body. He then collapsed on the ground beside her.

SIX INJURED IN COLLISION.

R. L. Roe, 62 years old, of 1535 Bryant street, was run down by an automobile driven by Emil Mehl, 1329 Yates street, at Ninth and Larimer streets Monday evening and died shortly after his removal to the county hospital. Mehl was trying to avoid a collision with a machine driven by K. W. Turner, 320 Larimer street. Roe's neck was broken and, (Turn to Page 11—Col. 1.)

\$6,500,000 SWINDLE BARED IN ARREST OF BISCHOFF AND SIX

M. P. West, Denver Resident, Is Among Seven Arrested on Charge of Fleecing Investors—Three Chicago Companies Believed in Fraud Trust.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the dealings of the Western Land Operators association, the third concern raided by authorities within three days, and declared to have swindled foreign-born citizens of more than \$1,500,000, was under way here Tuesday by government agents.

Within three days alleged swindlers totaling approximately \$6,500,000, according to conservative estimates by officers, were disclosed with the arrest Saturday of Raymond J. Bischoff and the arrests Monday of three employees of the Western Land Operators association and three employees of the American Novaculite company.

OTHERS SOUGHT NOW BY POLICE.

Leah Harrington, said by police to be the moving spirit in the affairs of the American Novaculite company and Charles Urlich and Charles Phillips, general manager and president of the Western Land Operators company, are being sought by the police.

The raid on the offices of the Western Land Operators company was made Monday night at the request of 300 creditors. Just as the police believe they have established a connection between the working of Bischoff and Harrington so have they come to the belief that the Western Land Operators company was connected with the other two and that the three were operating huge swindles jointly.

The investigators indicated Tuesday that the total losses to the families who invested their savings in the companies may run much higher than the figures now set.

Harrington, the police said, fled the city Monday, a short time before his establishment was raided. The employees of his concern also are missing. The raids and arrests followed the (Turn to Page 2—Col. 1.)

8-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES FROM BURNS WHEN SHE SPILLS SCALDING WATER

Anna Margaret Graze Gerhardt, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhardt of 4445 Sherman street, died Tuesday of burns suffered when she accidentally spilled a kettle of scalding hot water upon herself in the kitchen of her home Monday afternoon.

Seeing that her little girl had badly burned her head and shoulders the mother ran screaming to the neighbors and they summoned physicians, who cared for the child at the home. Death came at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

CO-EDS WILL HAVE THEIR SMOKES DESPITE BAN, SAY CHICAGO DEANS Western Girls Frown on Cigarettes

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Smoking by girls is a vile, dirty, vulgar habit which should be prohibited in every university, but it is a tad hard to regulate, the deans of women at Chicago and Northwestern universities said when informed of the statements by a Columbia university official that smoking was banned in the graduate teachers college there only because it made the rooms so stuffy.

Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, said they had no regulations against smoking by co-eds because "alike it is a filthy habit it is almost impossible to prevent it and there is little use in trying."

Dean Mary Elise Foster at Northwestern said she had issued stringent rules against smoking by co-eds, that such rules held it to be a minimum and that she agreed with Dean Talbot it was vile for a girl to smoke.

Pittsburgh District Colleges Ban Smoking for Women.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—Officials of three Pittsburgh district colleges declared that the "no smoking rule" for women students had been established some time ago, and (Turn to Page 15—Col. 2.)

Would Mistletoe Make You Kiss Another Man's Wife? No, But Hollywood!

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A Man of Parts

A Swede detained at Ellis Island, says one of his legs was buried in the U. S. fourteen years ago. But that won't make him a citizen in good standing.

FREE STATE OVERTHROW PLOTTED BY ITS ENEMIES

CIVIL WAR IN SOUTH IRELAND OR OPEN CLASH WITH ULSTER LOOMS AS NEXT EVENTUALITY

British Cancel Movement of All Troops From Ireland And Create Consternation in Dublin—Eighteen Are Slain in Belfast in Two Days.

(By International News Service.)
London, Feb. 14.—Members of the Irish provisional government at Dublin are taking vigorous measures Tuesday to avert a threatened revolutionary outbreak by extremist Republicans. It has been learned that foes of the Dublin government are plotting its overthrow and are conspiring to get control of the Irish Republican army.

Hostility against the Arthur Griffith Michael Collins faction of the Sinn Féin has been mounting since the Anglo-Irish peace treaty was ratified by Dáil Éireann. It was brought to a head by fighting on the Ulster frontier which followed raids and the forcible seizure of republicans and Ulstermen.

Ulster Border Closed To Civilian Traffic

British government officials are watching the Irish situation with anxiety. There are two momentous possibilities:

First—Revolution within the Free State.

Second—Civil war between the Free State and Ulster.

The cabinet is hopeful that both will be averted and that cool, calm judgment will result in a peaceful settlement.

The news that the British government had cancelled orders for the evacuation of British troops from Dublin around consternation at Dublin.

British troops to stay in Cork.

Later, it was stated on good authority that the British government had cancelled all orders for troops to withdraw but only instructions for evacuation from certain districts. British troops will be maintained at Cork, which long has been a hotbed of trouble and disorder.

Michael Collins, minister of finance in the Dublin government, and known as the "power behind" the provisional administration, is expected in London late Tuesday to confer with Premier Lloyd George, Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill and other members of the cabinet.

Collins wishes to know what the British government's plans are in the event of further disturbances in Ireland.

Some of the steamship sailings from Dublin were cancelled.

The only rift in the gathering storm clouds was a dispatch from Dublin stating that the Irish republican troops had begun to release kidnapped Orangemen. The Dublin dispatch quoted the following Irish army communiqué:

"Ten Ulstermen captured at Cullinstown have been released. Others will be released shortly."

Eighteen Persons Slain In Belfast and Suburbs During Last 48 Hours

Belfast, Feb. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—The fighting continued in Belfast Tuesday morning and by midday the death toll since Saturday had increased to eighteen by the deaths of two men who were victims of flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour. The number of wounded at the same hour had reached the total of approximately fifty.

Congressman Says Dry Law Debauches Youth and He Gives 19 'Proofs' That Prohibition Is Detrimental to Nation

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative MacGregor, Republican, of Buffalo, N. Y., today cited nineteen "effects" to prove that prohibition is detrimental to the nation. The citation was made in urging that the manufacture of light wine and beer be permitted to raise the revenue to pay the soldiers' bonus.

The nineteen effects are:

1.—It has deprived the people of their inalienable right of liberty.

2.—It has made a nation of hypocrites.

3.—It has made law-breaking popular.

4.—It has created a state of rebellion among millions of our citizens.

5.—It has destroyed the sacredness of law.

6.—It has resulted in the moral degeneration of our people.

7.—It has made a whisky drinking nation.

8.—It has brought corruption in public affairs.

9.—One of the complaints against George VIII set forth in the Declaration of Independence, "he has created a multitude of new offices and has sent swarms of officers to harass our people." Our government is doing what our founders fought against.

10.—It has established a spy system in our country.

11.—It has debauched our youth.

12.—It has made bootlegging a respectable business.

13.—It has given special privileges to the rich who can afford to buy liquor to entertain their prohibition friends.

14.—It has taken away the harmless glass of beer from the working man and the light wine from those long accustomed to it.

15.—It has subjected legitimate business to the whims, caprices and arrogance of government officials.

16.—It has increased taxation.

17.—It has brought its truth in manner of petty grafting.

18.—It has brought destruction of human life in its wake.

19.—It has weakened the very foundation of our government.



"They Say the World Owes Every One a Living" (But One Has to Do His Own Collecting)

TEST OF 200,000 STUDENTS REVEALS FAME OF SCREEN STARS AND ATHLETES SMALL

College and High School Classes Better Informed On Diplomats and Generals Than on Supposed Heroes of Diamond, Gridiron and Films.

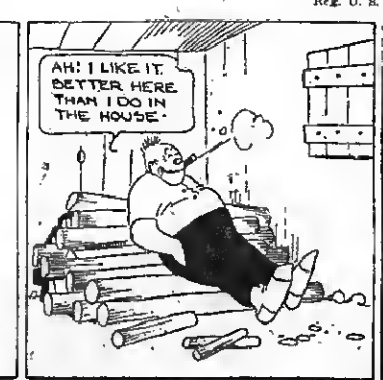
New York, Feb. 14.—Supposedly national heroes of the diamond, the gridiron and the silver sheet do not stand so high as might be supposed with the high school and college students. This was learned Tuesday when the Institute for Public Service made public some results of a national current history test taken by more than 200,000 pupils.

Twenty thousand of the students averaged only 46 per cent on ten questions about baseball, football and the movies. Of 500 seniors, more of them knew about the Valera, Lloyd George, Briand and Gen. Leonard Wood than about which team won the world series or what shining light of the screen is starred in a current popular picture. A majority of 500 girl seniors knew more about Sinn Féin than about Mlle. Langlois and Ruth Law.

One of the most interesting results being analyzed are the answers of sixty-one New York seniors. Forty-three of them could not identify Charles F. Dawes, national budgeter; sixty-eight had no idea as to Myron T. Herrick's identity; twenty were all at sea as concerns the identity of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon; twenty were unable to identify a photograph of Ethel Root; and twenty-one missed Henry Ford. Some of them thought Mlle. Langlois was a French chemist, and others identified her as Japan's representative at the armament conference.

As for Christy Mathewson, his picture elicited the information that he was the man who sold out the world series in 1920. Asked the name of a popular novel giving the details of a small town, one student guessed "Robinson Crusoe," and 48 per cent of the seniors failed to think of "Main Street."

BRINGING UP FATHER



HOLLYWOOD HOME OF LIBERTINE LURING FINEST GIRLS TO RUIN

DIRECTORS ABANDON VICTIMS, ESCAPE JUSTICE WITH GOLD

FLOWER OF NATION'S WOMANHOOD LED TO DESPAIR AND RUIN, LEFT HELPLESS AFTER THEY ARE BROKEN

Daily Parade on Streets of Pretty Women in Bright Attire Keenly Watched for New Butterflies Whose Wings May Be Singed by Studio's Lights.

(By EDWARD DORRERTY.)

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—The sun came out today, the glorious sun that has denied himself for weeks. The day is warm and the streets are filled with women.

There are men, of course, but who looks at them? Save at those of the long hair and the ragged vestments and the signs that cry out in black smears and worse, spelling "repent, for the day is at hand." It is the women who are on parade, women who would delight an artist or a cartoonist, women who could make the angels break out in raptures, like unto those heard from the lips of bachelors, now come to the paradise of the west.

They baffle of eyes, these bachelors from low fortuitous climes, of Roman noses, Grecian throats and Lucullan mouths of baby faces, the Titan tresses and midnight hair, of pearl white teeth and cheeks that shame the softness and color of a rose.

The women are on parade, in bright attire—an old woman whose white hair shingles wildly from beneath a purple tam, whose scarlet coat and khaki knickerbockers and white tennis shoes give the lie to the wrinkles in her face—a young miss with a great orange plume sticking up into the air from a point beneath her ears—girls in red, green and blue and white—girls in tight-wound things with snappy fringes, Spanish effects—girls that stouch and girls that mince, girls that strut and girls that glide along.

Girls typical of the city.

The sun and the eyes of men are shining on them. It is a typical day in this seductive city where movies and stars are made. Those girls have come from every city in the land to face the hurrying cameras and the perils of Hollywood. How long will they stay? They are here for a while, gliding, strutting in the sun, smiling, gay. In love with life and beauty and the day?

A year ago a Chicago girl of 19 summers, abashed with ambition, her face unscarred by sorrow, was walking along the street, green and blue and white—girls in tight-wound things with snappy fringes, Spanish effects—girls that stouch and girls that mince, girls that strut and girls that glide along.

"She was an extra girl at one of the big studios," says a lawyer who was formerly in the district attorney's office and who is well known in Chicago. "It was the old, old story. Her director made her do that which she did not want to do. She was a nice young girl, a silly little thing. The director's wife had charge of the extra girls, but it didn't matter. She knew, but said nothing—until the crisis came."

"They turned the little girl out of the place without a dime. I heard of it and went to the director. I said I did not intend to sign a criminal complaint. I merely wanted him to be decent. I talked with his wife. She agreed with me, after some argument, and there was no scandal. A life had been ruined. They paid for it with money."

"JUST ANOTHER GIRL IN LONG LIST OF VICTIMS."

The attorney looked out of his office window, glanced furtively at the woman down below.

"There was another girl," he said. "I knew her father and mother well; lived in the same apartment building; near Thirty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue. But she was born after I left the city."

"A very prominent club woman came into my office one morning and

taken the girl to her house. I asked her to bring her to my office. She did so. And then I found out who she was. Her folks were very dear friends of mine. I sent for the movie manager. He said he could not come. But he came very quickly when I threatened to send a man to bring him to me."

"He defied me at first—dared me to start action. The girl was not a widow, was entitled to nothing, he said. I admitted it, but I demanded decency, the square thing and I made him turn over the money."

"I got the automobile, too, by the same means, and sent the girl back to Chicago."

"Since those girls down here? Pick out the prettiest of them all. The girls I've told you about were even prettier. I wonder—and he hit the table with a bang—"I wonder how long this thing will continue? How long will Hollywood continue to lure the prettiest and the sweetest and the finest girls in the world to heart break and ruin and despair?"

The night will come in a few hours, a soft, sensuous night, a night that calls to young men and women to go riding in fast automobiles, to dance to the music of a jazz band, to stroll in the moonlight—a night that has something in it of a pain, a night of beauty with the stars blazing, the palm trees whispering in the winds, a night sweet-scented, made for 'em charming and romantic."

The night will envelop the women on parade, the old and the young, the weary and the eager, the timid and the bold, and the sun may find tears in Egyptian eyes tomorrow.

18 BROKERS FACE ARREST IN NATIONWIDE SWINDLES INVOLVING BILLION DOLLARS

Sweeping Probes Reveal 100,000 Investors Mulcted Of 250 Millions in Last Year—Two Grand Juries Called to Indict Bucket Shops.

(By Universal Service.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The bulldogs of the law have taken a death grip on the bucketshop octopus that has been swindling innocent American investors of a billion dollars a year.

Within the next ten days from sixteen to eighteen owners or operators of these fraudulent brokerage houses in Manhattan's financial district will be indicted by the grand jury of the supreme court as a result of the district attorney's sweeping investigation of the nation-wide swindle ring.

This announcement was made Monday by District Attorney John H. Egan, who is supervising the investigation. Already he has found that 100,000 investors have been defrauded of \$250,000,000 by bucketshops during the last year.

Testimony given to the district attorney by witnesses victimized by these fake brokers will result in the immediate prosecution of the guilty operators. Mr. Egan declared Monday night.

A number of witnesses, all victims of the bucketshops, appeared at the Criminal Court building Monday to tell how they had been stripped of their life savings by robber brokers.

Hundreds of these witnesses will be taken before the two grand juries to sit this week. As quickly as possible testimony will be heard and suspected financial sharks indicted. Indictments will be found not only against bucketshop operators still maintaining their multifarious operations in Wall Street, but as well against brokerage houses that have gone to the wall during the last few months.

Nothing could be more promising of glowing fortunes to be made in speculation than some of the circulars and letters placed by operators of the bucketshops before the district attorney Monday.

Advertisements in country weeklies formed the basis of the favorite method of selling, according to Assistant District Attorney Schiebler.

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taken the girl to her house. I asked her to bring her to my office. She did so. And then I found out who she was. Her folks were very dear friends of mine. I sent for the movie manager. He said he could not come. But he came very quickly when I threatened to send a man to bring him to me."

"He defied me at first—dared me to start action. The girl was not a widow, was entitled to nothing, he said. I admitted it, but I demanded decency, the square thing and I made him turn over the money."

"I got the automobile, too, by the same means, and sent the girl back to Chicago."

"Since those girls down here? Pick out the prettiest of them all. The girls I've told you about were even prettier. I wonder—and he hit the table with a bang—"I wonder how long this thing will continue? How long will Hollywood continue to lure the prettiest and the sweetest and the finest girls in the world to heart break and ruin and despair?"

The night will come in a few hours, a soft, sensuous night, a night that calls to young men and women to go riding in fast automobiles, to dance to the music of a jazz band, to stroll in the moonlight—a night that has something in it of a pain, a night of beauty with the stars blazing, the palm trees whispering in the winds, a night sweet-scented, made for 'em charming and romantic."

The night will envelop the women on parade, the old and the young, the weary and the eager, the timid and the bold, and the sun may find tears in Egyptian eyes tomorrow.

18 BROKERS FACE ARREST IN NATIONW

TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
More Cars for Ford.
Public Ownership Race.
The Friendless Bonus.
English Labor's Plans.

Henry Ford, so an intimate friend says, is going to buy two more well known automobile companies, one of them among the three best known, and most successful in the country. If this goes thru he will manufacture four kinds of cars, at four different prices. This friend explains that Mr. Ford's money is piling up in such mountains of cash—he has \$140,000,000 in cash on hand now—that he must find some way to spend it.

Omaha and Detroit are having an interesting race in municipal ownership. Detroit's gas franchises terminate soon. Mayor Couzens undoubtedly will take hold of that. Omaha has done it already, and most successfully, and incidentally, Omaha has cut charges for electricity 50 per cent, simply by proposing to start its own electric plant. Omaha sells ice to the citizens for 30 cents a hundred pounds, pure, artificially manufactured and with the profit has paid off more than \$300,000, the cost of its first ice plant, and will now install another.

Mayor Couzens has put thru municipal ownership of street cars, adopting methods that corporations themselves usually employ by saying: "Do what I tell you or get off the street."

It is surprising what men and cities can do if they MEAN IT.

Wall street is booming because the gentlemen there believe a soldier won't get a bonus and there won't be any disagreeable tax on stock sales. The proposition was a \$10 tax on 100 shares of stock. To outside investors or speculators that would mean nothing—a tenth of a point, but it would interfere with traders for "cigars" or "quarters" and that is the life of the business.

Senator Borah is afraid that if "the soldier comes here and asks of the public treasury, others will come and ask." They will indeed, they are asking now. The New Haven railroad, wrecked by past incompetent and dishonest management, asks a government loan of thirty-one millions to pay its debts in England, and probably will get it from an administration that has nothing for a soldier.

Railroads have already had billions in public money, but they are "business," quite different from young men that squatted in the trenches.

Senator Borah thinks it is not patriotic in the soldiers to demand a bonus.

Well, the soldiers may not get their bonus, but at least they are not taking a lesson in patriotism from Wall street, the senate and government.

British troops withdrawn a short time ago from South Ireland are now sent back from England to the north of Ireland, and parade the streets of Belfast. Snipers are shooting at men to the streets. And the ordinary newspaper headline has become "English war in Ireland." England is afraid to finish removing troops from Ireland. Heads of the new Irish government say that unless the British troops go the new Irish government may fall and the extremists under De Valera restore former conditions. It is a "disastrous country" and bitter war between Irishmen may be the only thing that will settle its problems. Not only must Ireland be Irish, but one KIND of Irish.

In London, where workmen have influence, and government considers them more important even than big corporations, there is an effort by labor to get control of the London County council. If it succeeds and puts thru its program, public ownership will be tried out on a scale that would make even its best friends in America shudder.

Labor intends to take over surface cars, underground and omnibus lines, and everything that can be considered "ripe for collective ownership."

Light, heat, power, gas, bread, meat, fish and milk would be bought and sold by government, for the people not for profit.

The English move slowly and the labor program probably will not go thru this year, but it will go thru eventually in England and in other places.

There is nothing like a great war and its climatic lesson to force violent changes and make men take shortcuts to new methods.

Before going Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford congress properly will demand a guarantee that he will produce fertilizers at a profit not exceeding 2 per cent, also a guarantee that the entire enterprise will be developed on a profit not more than 8 per cent on all products, including power, aluminum, etc.

The property is owned by the public and the most important part of the deal is the agreement not to exploit the people now, or after the death shall have passed the plant to pass from Mr. Ford's hands to others.

The contract would run a hundred years, agreement as to profit-making should cover that period, and Mr. Ford will consent, for his pride as to profit is fading.

HARDING TO SHELVES BONUS FOR SECOND TIME LEADERS OF REPUBLICAN PARTY FEAR

REJECTION OF PLANS TO RAISE FUND IS PUZZLING

G. O. P. Congressmen Are Afraid to Act, Senator King Charges.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire) Washington, Feb. 15.—President Harding has rejected both plans for financing a soldiers' bonus proposed by Republican leaders in congress. They are apprehensive the chief executive is preparing to ask them again to postpone all bonus legislation.

Wednesday the president will communicate his views officially to the ways and means committee and the senate finance committee by letter. What his recommendation will be is worrying every Republican member of congress who has been promising soldier bonus legislation at this session.

Some leaders are convinced the president will renege to congress that the country cannot stand the financial strain of a bonus.

In some quarters a belief is held that the president may favor some sort of a general sales tax as a means of financing the compensation bill, but Republican leaders have informed him a careful canvass of the situation shows that a sales tax will meet defeat because of the opposition of agriculture, labor and other elements.

Furthermore, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has taken the position that regardless of the merits of the sales tax as a basic scheme for taxation, it would cause administrative difficulties to add it to other forms of taxation.

The bonus question was again a subject of debate in the senate Tuesday.

Senator King, Democrat of Utah, assailed Republican leaders for their vacillating attitude on the question and chided them for ruining to President Harding with their troubles. "I recall," said Senator King, "that

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THIEVES STEAL SAFE AT CHURCH AND GET BATCH OF SERMONS

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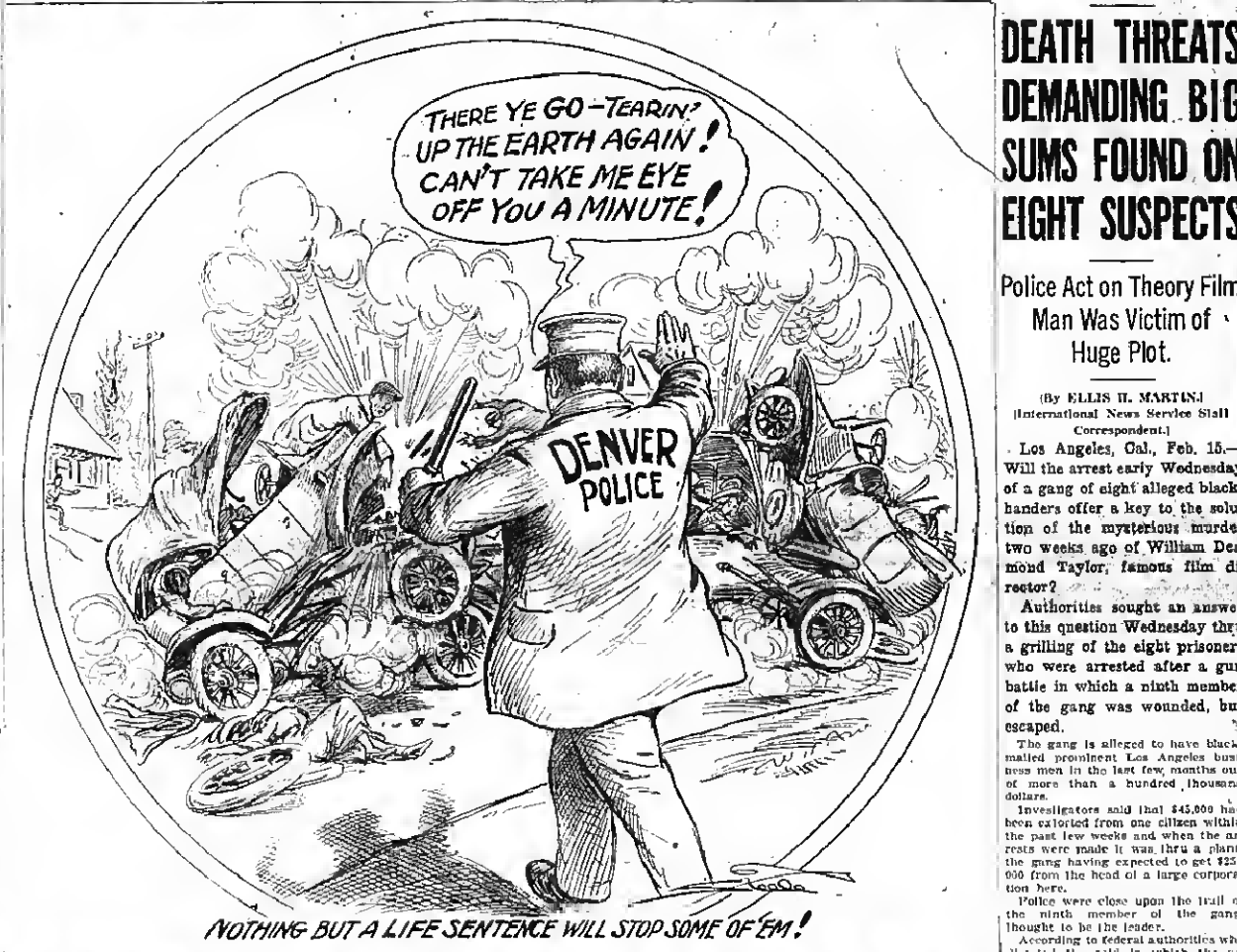
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GANG CAUGHT IN BLACKMAILING PLOT QUIZZED IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE



WILLIAM J. BARKER DEAD AFTER TWO-DAY ILLNESS

Stricken by Severe Cold Monday, Denver Gas and Electric Light Company Head Is Victim of Pneumonia Early Wednesday

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.) William J. Barker, pioneer of electric lighting in the west, vice president and general manager of the Denver Gas and Electric Light company for the last eight years, good fellow, philanthropist, and loved by thousands, is dead.

Stricken Monday by a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, he breathed his last at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence, 3599 York street. His wife and their son, John E. Barker, were at his bedside.

The funeral, which will be conducted by the Masons, probably will be held Saturday from the residence.

"Bill" Barker, as he was affectionately known to his friends and business associates, was regarded by those who knew him and his work as one of the best liked men in Denver. Day in and day out he was always ready to assist, or to lead if a leader was needed, in any charitable movement. His time and his purse always were at the disposal of anyone who needed either.

Born in London, England, Dec. 21, 1855, Mr. Barker obtained his mechanical education on the Thames river boats owned and operated by his father and brother. He came to the United States in 1879, qualified to serve as a stationary engineer. He obtained a position with the Brush Electric company.

Mr. Barker came to Denver in 1880 and became chief engineer for the Colorado Electric company which, in February, 1881, obtained the first electric lighting franchise ever granted in Denver. He installed the first generator for electric lighting in the west.

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27 TO 31 DEAD IN FIGHTING THAT RAGES THRU STREETS

IRISH FACE WORST CRISIS FOR YEARS

Kidnaped Unionists Are Being Released Thru Efforts of Collins.

IRISH CRISIS

Mob violence and sniping terror—Belfast, the dead since Saturday being variously reported from 27 to 31. Michael Collins, head of Irish government, brings about release of kidnaped Ulster Unionists. Lord Chancellor Birkenhead says country passing thru most grave and critical period in living memory. Evacuation of British troops from Southern Ireland resumed.

Disorders Break Loose Again in Belfast and Soldiers Begin Firing

Belfast, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a period of quiet lasting several hours disorders again broke out in this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when shooting began in the Stanhope street area, near the Victoria barracks. The military promptly opened fire.

(By International News Service) Belfast, Feb. 15.—The twenty-seventh death from mob violence (Turn to Page 10—Col. 1.)

RIOT VICTIMS BOUND, THEN SHOT AGAINST WALL, BELFAST SAYS

London, Feb. 15.—Thirty-one persons have been killed and more than 100 wounded in fighting at Belfast in the last five days, said a dispatch from that city to the Evening News Wednesday. The message said that victims were seized in the night time, lured up with cords and then shot against the wall.

DEATH THREATS DEMANDING BIG SUMS FOUND ON EIGHT SUSPECTS

Police Act on Theory Film Man Was Victim of Huge Plot.

(By ELLIS H. MARTIN) [International News Service Staff Correspondent.] Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Will the arrest early Wednesday of a gang of eight alleged blackmailers offer a key to the solution of the mysterious murder two weeks ago of William Desmond Taylor, famous film director?

Authorities sought an answer to this question Wednesday thru a grilling of the eight prisoners who were arrested after a gun battle in which a ninth member of the gang was wounded, but escaped.

The gang is alleged to have blackmailed prominent Los Angeles business men in the last few months out of more than a hundred thousand dollars.

Investigators said that \$45,000 had been extorted from one citizen within the past few weeks and when the arrests were made it was thru a plan, the gang having expected to get \$25,000 from the head of a large corporation there.

Police were close upon the trail of the ninth member of the gang, thought to be the leader. According to federal authorities who directed the raid in which the arrests were made, the gang operated by means of blackmail letters threatening death in some cases and exposure (Turn to Page 11—Col. 13)

UNION PACIFIC WILL SPEND \$100,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS YARDS IN DENVER

Carl R. Gray, President of System, Says Additional Trackage Will Be Principal Item—Discounts Talk of Big Freight Rate Cut.

The Union Pacific Railroad company will expend \$100,000 in the near future for improvements in its local yards, according to Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, who arrived in Denver Wednesday morning from the west.

Additional trackage, he said, will be the principal item in the contemplated improvements.

Mr. Gray predicted a good tourist season for Denver the coming summer, and a general improvement in business conditions. He discounted talk of a sweeping cut in freight rates, saying such a cut would not be effected until the roads have been enabled to materially reduce operating expenses.

"These local improvements to company property will be carried along with the construction of the proposed Broadway viaduct," Mr. Gray said.

"Aside from individual adjustments of inequalities, I don't anticipate any material general reduction in freight rates until the railroads have some opportunity to lower operating expenses, both thru readjustment of wages and the cost of fuel, especially coal," Mr. Gray declared when asked for an expression of opinion on the possibility of lower freight rates.

1921 ALCOHOL DEATH TOLL IN N. Y. IS SIX TIMES THAT OF 1920

New York, Feb. 15.—Alcohol killed more than six times as many New Yorkers in 1921 as in 1920, the city medical examiners' office announced Tuesday in making public mortality records for the past year. The figures were: 1920, 19; 1921, 127.

Homicides decreased in 1921, but suicides and deaths from accidents increased.

GREATER NEW YORK GETS SIX-INCH SNOW, HEAVIEST OF SEASON

New York, Feb. 15.—Greater New York Wednesday experienced its heaviest snowfall of the winter. Six inches had fallen after the storm had been in progress a few hours.

The city marshaled 12,000 shovels, 150 tractor plows and 400 trucks to clear the streets.

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What's Become of

The old-fashioned farmer who looked forward to a dollar a bushel for wheat?

WIVES TRADED AT WILD DANCE PARTIES OF HOLLYWOOD COUPLES

ORGIES OF MARRIED FOLK HELD MILD IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF OTHERS

HUSBANDS PICK WIVES OF OTHERS AS PARTNERS IN ALL-NIGHT FROLIC WHILE MATES CHOOSE OTHER MEN

Seventy Guests at Another Shocking and Vicious Debauchery Reach Ultimate in Coarseness, Their Actions Baffling Description.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Official Los Angeles has become indignant over the stories in "jealous eastern press" which is telling the world about pagan Hollywood. But what goes on in Hollywood has been going on for years; and official Los Angeles never has been indignant before.

Business men told stories about Hollywood. The politicians told stories about Hollywood and there wasn't a note of reserve in any of them. Official Los Angeles has sworn to tell the truth about Hollywood. Hollywood.

The "jealous eastern press" is really handicapped in reporting the truth. The papers wouldn't go thru the matter. Every decent subscriber would be insulted. And besides, there are no words vulgar enough, nasty enough, coarse enough.

How can one tell the truth of a party recently given by an artist of international reputation, where rich, or wealthy men, come of them big artists, some of them minor, carried on the light of a smiling shamed them? Oh, yes, there were several women there, one of them who may have autographed her picture for you. You wouldn't believe it if her name was printed. But she was there.

INDECENT ORGIES ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE.

One might describe the men dressed up as women, the men in B. V. Dr. with powder on their arms and rouge on cheeks and lips; one might mention the racket of love that was carried down the stairs when the lights went out. But the story cannot be told.

You can't tell the story of the actor who tampered an old queen. She lived in the Alexandria hotel while she was here. She wanted local papers to print the story, but they refused. They couldn't print it.

They could tell, of course, her story that he made violent love to her, that he had given him money and a diamond ring, and a motor car and that she was infatuated with him, until she found out what he was. But no paper could print the entire truth, even when the young woman got back her automobile and her ring. The actor had loaned the money to a man friend, he said. She didn't bother about it.

HUSBANDS TRADE WIVES AT PARTY IN PALACE.

There's a rather clearer story that may be printed, however, concerning the parties that continued night after night in a mansion in Hollywood, the palace of a millionaire lord.

It contained a ballroom, and an orchestra pit, this home. Six couples came there every night.

Six couples, who had promised to leave one to the other until death did them part, six pairs who had sworn to love and honor each other.

There was always a dinner and plenty to drink, live the poor bootlegger a chance to live. And there was always a dance. The orchestra remained in the pit. They never saw the dancers. They were placed behind a jungle of palm and fern and banyan of coral. The couples started dancing in the same way each night, husband with wife. And then they would switch off and have a new partner for each succeeding dance.

PARTIES CONTINUED UNTIL WIVES GOT DIVORCE HABIT.

The unwritten law of these parties seems to have been that if you danced twice with the same woman during the evening you didn't leave her side until the morning broke. And usually it wasn't husband and wife who spent the hours together.

The thing went on for quite a while. Then the wives began to get it. They started to go with various men, and the parties just ceased.

No, the entire truth about Hollywood cannot be printed. But the "jealous eastern press" is doing all it can to give some sort of idea of it.

DAUGHERTY STARTS WAR ON 'WILDCATTERS' WHO TAKE TOLL OF BILLION

Attorney General Asks Aid of State Authorities in Putting Halt on Fake Stock Promoters Who Fleece Public Right and Left.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 15.—Wildcat stock promoters are to be stopped by joint federal and state action, under a plan announced Wednesday by Attorney General Daugherty.

Total losses of well meaning investors, who gave worthless paper promoters in the last two years, according to treasury officials, have reached not less than \$1,000,000,000.

The treasury has renewed its warfare on the "wildcatters" thru several service operations to discourage selling of Liberty bonds to shrewd stock men.

THREE PINNED UNDERNEATH AUTO ARE FOUND FROZEN IN ICE OF CREEK

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The bodies of two men and a woman, each about 40 years old and as yet unidentified, were found Wednesday frozen in the ice of Brush creek, near the south limits of the city. They had been riding in a Ford coupe, when during the night had swerved from the roadway and had plunged twenty-five feet into the creek. Unable to escape from the partly submerged automobile they had perished, either from drowning or from exposure in the icy waters of the creek.

YUMA BOOTLEGGERS WARNED TO GET OUT OF TOWN BY K. K. K.

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 15.—A communist was reported to be in a waiting in Yuma and bootleggers to leave the county and extending peace off to "do their duty," was received Tuesday night by the Yuma Sun, a morning newspaper. It was signed "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Yuma county department," and declared the organization to be "more than 800 strong" in this county. The news paper was asked "has an exposure of good government" to publish the communication. "Blood won America's freedom and public institutions and blood will preserve them if necessary," concludes the letter.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW IN UNITED STATES IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Yuba City, Cal., Feb. 15.—Jonathan Britz, 92 years old, the oldest member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, in both age and membership, according to local records, and a member of North Loop lodge No. 142 of the order in North Yuba, Neb., for more than seventy-two years, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter near here.



A TOUCHING SCENE IN UNCLE SAM'S FAMILY

MADALYNNE OBENCHAIN'S LOVE LETTERS TO KENNEDY BARED IN MURDER TRIAL

Thread of Higher, Purer Affection Runs Thru Notes To Slain Man—Love Unrequited, She Caused Killing, Is State's Contention.

(By Universal Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Beautiful Madalynne Obenchain's love letters to J. Belmont Kennedy, for whose death she is now on trial for her life, were bared in court Tuesday.

With the introduction of numerous letters, Mrs. Obenchain's love letters and telegrams, and a letter from the deputy district attorney in charge of the prosecution for the state, erected to the jury.

In one letter Kennedy begged her to leave him for not writing. In another Kennedy suggested to her that he will be with her in spirit to help her in any trouble. Kennedy's letters at times seemed to possess a touch of romance, although usually very earnest and sincere.

In one letter Kennedy, who was ill of influenza, wrote Mrs. Obenchain, who was then recovering from an attack of influenza in South Dakota, to come out to California and they would be together. "I am in the golden sunshine. I certainly long for you," said Kennedy.

In another letter he spoke about wanting to go to war but his mother objected.

One letter contains the phrase, "I love you and I am never more than a few miles from you."

Another letter says, "I will just whisper good night in your very softly so it won't disturb you."

Another note to Kennedy says, "That tiny bit of love I spoke of is not very encouraging, but I am much happier."

Another note includes: "Perhaps you would not have me care for you Belmont, as much as I do."

Another letter thanks Kennedy for some roses sent her on her birthday, adding: "I care one of the baby buds a great, lingering kiss. You are dearest."

NOTHING LICENTIOUS FOUND IN LETTERS.
"They all Mrs. Obenchain's letters runs the thread of a higher, purer love, with no reference to anything licentious whatever."

Letters were introduced from Kennedy to Mrs. Obenchain during the same period. In one letter Kennedy

HOLLYWOOD VIGILANTES URGED BY ZUKOR TO CAST OUT FILM UNDESIRABLES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Elimination of undesirables from the film world by means of a vigilance committee was suggested by Adolph Zukor, head of the large film corporation that employs William Desmond Taylor, and one of the largest producers in the industry.

"The one great remedial measure that will work a correction of the moral status of our profession lies in the appointment of a vigilance committee that will provide a safeguard for the good name of its members," Zukor said in an interview.

"Moral preachment, good example and the charitable criticism of many may have their good effects, but there must be something of more potent force than these to reach the minority."

"I am here to see that those few who violate the ethics of good conduct and bring discredit and embarrassment to the man, are ruled out of the ranks."

"It is not fair to those who conduct themselves as they should that they should suffer by the ill conduct of others. My rugged lion, and I shall strive valiantly to see that it is carried out, in the appointment of a committee of vigilantes that shall work unknown within the ranks."

"Members of the profession must have their social gatherings. This is admitted. To deprive them of these would be taking the life from their lives. But to those parties should go one or more members of a committee who will guard against incidents that would bring the profession into disrepute."

"I know that hundreds of innocent girls, thousands of them, who attend gatherings. They should be, and will be, protected. This committee will further hear complaints of those who are opposed to keeping within our midst members who are leading to cast upon our profession a light of disfavor."

"What will be the penalty? The offenders will be absolutely and unequivocally ostracized. Executive members will be instructed to abolish from their lists those complained against. The public, in turn, will learn of the dictum and will soon cast them into the realm of oblivion."

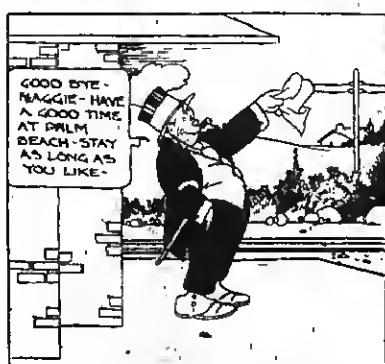
"It is the only safe and sane measure, and, I believe, the great means of combining the venous blood that are being made into our line of educational and amusement endeavor."

CHINESE PAID OFF HIS POKER DEBTS WITH RAISED BILLS, SAYS AMERICAN

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Complaint of an American 'hat a Chinese named Charlie Young had paid his poker debts in a game at Yerlinton, Nev., with raised bills led to an investigation that indicated a Plute Indian had altered the currency with a whitened stick and white paint, according to a report Wednesday by W. W. Ashe, secret service investigator, to Thomas B. Foster, chief of the government secret service bureau, here. As poker is a legalized game in Nevada, Foster said, the complaint against the Chinese had to be investigated.

Charlie Young is out on \$1,000 bail on a charge of possessing raised currency. Foster said, while the Indian, Andy Dick, is in jail at Reno on a charge of altering the bills. Foster declared that although the amount of money involved was only a few dollars, the job was well done, bearing no evidence of the crudity of the instrument.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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By GEORGE M'ANUS

TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Remember the Maine.
Automobile News.
Our Pretty Civilization.
Fools and Flattery.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

THE Denver Board of Education has drawn up tentative plans and is about to launch a campaign for another bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of new schools in this city.

The taxpayers are the ones who will have to foot the bills, and as they have become foot-sore in that kind of exercise it will be well for the board to consider the problem very seriously before putting this community to the expense of another election.

Taxes of all kinds have been mounting so rapidly in recent years that they are now approaching the point where they are equivalent to confiscation.

The plans being considered by the board call for an issue of \$6,000,000 to be used on a ratio of five for high schools and one for elementary schools. This plan, however, is subject to revision both in amount and the use to be made of the money.

The present board of education has spent more money to date than any other body of men who have ever had control of the Denver schools and there are many questions that they will have to answer satisfactorily to the people before more money will be voted to them.

Since Lucius Hallett has been in control of this board, a period of five years, the cost of operating the school system has increased from \$1,747,286 to \$4,586,286 annually.

This seems to be outrageous.

We realize that there have been large increases in the cost of doing all kinds of business during the past five years, but there is no department of the government that shows such an alarming situation as this. If there was a business house in Denver that showed the same proportional increase its creditors would start bankruptcy proceedings against it. The board has all kinds of explanations of how this money was spent, but the fact remains that it was spent and such extravagant management of our schools will not be tolerated by the taxpayers any longer.

Just imagine, the cost of operating our schools this year will be greater than all the expenses for city government and that includes fire, police, courts, city hall, court house and the hundreds of other departments under the city and county government. If the politicians at city hall showed a similar increase in expenditures they would be voted out of office almost before the ink on the report was dry. Everybody wants good schools, but there is a limit on what we can pay for them.

Five years ago the school enrollment was 41,920, and in January of this year it was 42,712.

THE ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED 972, A LITTLE OVER 2 PER CENT, AND THE COST OF OPERATION HAS INCREASED \$2,838,996, OR ALMOST 300 PER CENT.

That is pretty expensive administration charges.

In addition to this the board during the same period has expended \$2,350,000 which was raised by a bond issue for the construction of new buildings and was forced to go before the state board for authority to raise \$370,000 additional to finish the construction which it had started.

When Mr. Hallett became president of the board the levy for school purposes, that is the maintenance of schools, was 6.34. This year, at the end of a five-year period during which he has been in control, the levy is 11.79, almost double, and at the same time the levy for city purposes is lower than last year.

The valuation of the schools at the present time is placed by the board at \$6,307,595, and the maintenance charge is \$4,586,286.

If the people vote the board an additional \$6,000,000 for new construction what will the maintenance charges be?

It looks as tho the cost of operating our schools will soon be greater than the cost of city, county and state government combined.

These are just a few of the things that the board will have to explain to the satisfaction of the voters before it will be possible to secure any more money and in the interest of the now overburdened taxpayer The Post wants to warn the board against the useless waste of money in a bond election.

IMPORTANT WARNING!

It is extremely probable that there will be a coal strike in the northern Colorado coal fields—that is the field from which all the lignite coal comes that is consumed in Denver.

Today and for the next few days The Post will have plenty of coal on hand for all of The Post family and we are cautioning you to order now while you can get the coal and while the price remains at \$8.25 per ton, because no one knows what may happen if a strike is finally declared, and it looks now as tho it would be declared.

Tell your neighbors and your friends and come and give us your orders so that you will have coal if the mines shut down.

Alcohol Today's Greatest Problem Facing Colleges, Says Dr. Farrand

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Alcohol forms the greatest problem facing universities, says President Livingston Farrand of Cornell university Thursday told the Cornell club of Rochester. It is not so much over-drinking by undergraduates as it is the quality of the stuff they obtain, he said.

BELFAST BECOMES ARMED CAMP, DEATH LIST IN DISORDERS NOW 34

British Pour More Troops Into City When Gunmen Renew Their Attacks on Workers—Bomb Explosion Wounds Four in Street.

(By International News Service.)
Belfast, Feb. 16.—British troop reinforcements arrived here Thursday to strengthen the garrison and to assist in the preservation of order in Belfast and throughout Ulster province. They consisted of a battalion from the Warwickshire infantry regiment.

Shooting was renewed Thursday morning, workmen were attacked on a street, and a number of persons were killed. A woman, a policeman and a civilian were wounded by a bomb explosion in Earl Street.

A police sergeant who was accidentally wounded while examining a machine gun in the police barracks died of his wounds.

HARDING FIGHTS AGAINST BONUS UNLESS SALES TAX IS ADOPTED

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; Friday unsettled.

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A BRIDGE THEY WOULD LIKE TO AVOID.

GENERAL LEVY IS HELD ONLY SAFE WAY TO OBTAIN FUNDS

Treasury Cannot Afford Outlay, President Says, Holding Delay Is Needed Unless Tax Is Adopted

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Harding informed congress Thursday he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for a soldiers' bonus.

The executive in a letter addressed to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee and Chairman McCumber of the senate financial committee, suggested that unless congress saw fit to enact a sales tax, passage of bonus legislation should be postponed temporarily.

Declaring that the government had under consideration the disposition of surplus war properties and other transactions which should bring "great relief" to the treasury, the president said it would be wise to let the legislation go over if congress did not deem it advisable to adopt the sales tax.

"I believe," the president wrote, "the American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the proposed bonus payments and we should contribute hereby no added difficulty to the problems of readjustment. If congress will not adopt such a plan, it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay."

LEAVES SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED THAN BEFORE.

The president's letter was regarded generally as the capstone as leaving the bonus situation even more complicated than before. Senate and house subcommittees were to meet late in the day to receive and consider the White House communication.

When the sales tax was discussed in the subcommittee last week, it was understood that senators were informed that less than 100 Republican votes in the house could be mustered for a sales tax as a method of financing the adjusted compensation. Such a tax had been considered by house (Turn to Page 5—Col. 1.)

MABEL NORMAND MUST FACE MORE GRILLING BY SHERIFF IN TAYLOR MURDER PROBE

Reported Threatening Letter From Man Is New Angle in Mystery—Missing Stock Revives Belief Blackmail Led to Murder of Movie Director.

(By ELLIS H. MARTIN.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Probable requestioning of Mabel Normand.

Investigation of an unverified report that a threatening letter was found among the effects of William D. Taylor.

Intensive search for several thousand dollars worth of oil stock and a considerable amount of cash belonging to the Taylor estate still missing. Continuation of a secret quiz of a dozen film personages in the hope that the collated information secured from all may shed light on the murder.

These were the chief activities under way Thursday as officials endeavored to clear up the mystery surrounding the slaying of the famous film director.

Requestioning of Miss Normand was to be deferred until she has recovered from her illness, which is causing her friends much concern. She is to be engaged in combating the disorders here.

Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning the casualties had reached a total of 114, with the deaths numbering thirty-four.

Thursday opened with the death of a 5-year-old child who was struck by a bullet while playing in the street.

A workman proceeding along Grand Street in the Ballymacarrett area, was shot dead.

YOUTHFUL GUNMEN HOLD UP WORKERS. Youthful gunmen held up workers in the Low market district and wounded one of them.

Scumas Monaghan, local commandant of the Irish republican army, and two other republican officers, Patrick and Michael Murney, have been arrested at Newry by Ulster special constables. The officers were proceeding from Killeel, County Down, in the direction of Killymore, when captured.

U. S. MOBILIZES ARMY ALONG MEXICAN BORDER, 5,000 READY TO MOVE

Juarez Garrison's Preparations to Join Revolt Bring Hasty Action to Protect American Lives And Property From Rebels.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—Five thousand United States regular troops were held under arms at Fort Bliss Wednesday night ready to move within a moment's notice following the receipt of reports by Brig. Gen. Robert L. Howze, district commander, that the Juarez military garrison was preparing to renounce allegiance to President Obregon and turn over the banner to General Pablo Gonzalez.

General Howze made no statement other than that the Americans were prepared for any emergency that may arise to endanger lives and property on the American side of the Rio Grande.

The troops were mobilized, he said, purely as a precautionary measure, and while he knew nothing of a reported outbreak in Juarez, the military officials were giving due credit to all rumors and the troops were in readiness to move instantly.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Mexican revolutionary Junta in El Paso Wednesday night gave out telegrams announcing the revolt against the Obregon government of Gen. Salvador Alvarado of Yucatan and Gen. Carlos Green, former governor of Tabasco. Alvarado was secretary of the treasury.

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Chemicals May Determine Baby's Sex, Says Scientist

(By United Press.)
London, Feb. 16.—That the sex of babies may be pre-determined by injection of chemicals into the mother's body is the theory now being worked on by Prof. Julian Huxley, noted scientist.

He also believes that twins may be artificially created. He bases this on experiments already conducted with the eggs of the newt.

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TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Farmers or Stockholders?
Sunk Ships Not Wanted.
Artificial Twins? Not Yet.
Lo, the Poor Duke.

PREACHERS TO RAID DENVER'S UNDERWORLD

WEALTHY DENVER WIDOW BOUND TO BED BY BANDIT IN BIG HOTEL

THIEF WALKS CALMLY THRU LOBBY WITH \$8,500 GEMS

Railroads object to the St. Lawrence canal project because it might divert freight from their lines. It would do just that and cut seven cents a bushel from export charges on wheat enabling American wheat to compete with wheat from the Argentine and elsewhere.

That canal would increase one million dollars a day profits for farmers in the middle west. Which is more important to this country, a million farmers working from dawn till dark or twenty thousand owners of railroad stock, not working at all?

Which group does more for the United States? Which group should the United States do more for?

This country, to oblige Japan and England, will scrap now battleships that it will need later. It is suggested that twelve ships be sunk and used as a breakwater near Los Angeles. It's a poor suggestion. What Los Angeles and all the western coast need is not battleships sunk, but battleships, submarines and flying machines in action, ready for the Japanese that take so kindly to California's soil.

Science threatens one horror after another. Julian Huxley, son of the great Huxley, is the latest horror. First, in a short time, mothers will have girl or boy babies as they choose. That would be horrible indeed, for ninety per cent would choose boys to flatter foolish fathers. That would cut down the population. Later when excess population begins to worry us, the all-boy-baby scheme might be useful.

New Huxley says that soon twins may be ordered at will. He has already done it with twins—two baby boys are hatched from one egg, instead of one. It can be done with human beings, says he. And the twins would be absolutely alike in color, character, sex and everything. That is a dreadful thought. But nature prevents sameness. There are no two leaves alike in the greatest forest. And luckily nature is more powerful than Huxley.

Pity poor Westminster, once the richest duke in England, now the most worried. Little did his father think, as he rode his great grey winter, Omoride, in Victoria's Jubilee procession, that his son would move to an African ranch to escape taxation, or that the American girl, Nancy Langhorne Shaw Astor, would buy and live in his magnificent estate, Cleveland, and go from there to the house of commons, a member.

England at last is taxing the hands of dukes. They are all new and forced to pay part of the expense of government. And the English government knows how to collect taxes. That is more than can be said for the land from whence the Astors, in England, draw their income.

Question for the Republican administration which may be surprised when congressmen are elected next fall: Are you going to take the Alaska railroad, now owned by the government, repossess it—five millions of public money, and lose it to private individuals that they may work Alaska for all the traffic and territory will bear? The schemers expect to get that road from the people on their own terms for ninety-nine years.

That would give the Democrats a "good talking point" indeed next November.

The president is going to Alaska this summer. He really WANTS to protect the people that elected him, and if he will put off that railroad grab until he has gone over the Alaskan railroad, the grab won't go through the rush tactics.

Senator Tom Watson of Georgia says Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, holds office illegally and might be arrested on the affidavit of any citizen. A statute passed in Washington's time makes it illegal for anybody engaged in "commerce or business" to be secretary of the treasury.

You can see why that law was passed then and you can see why it would be foolish now. Mr. Mellon is an extraordinarily able business man and his record is that kind of man and his record is that kind of man.

Our government is 95 per cent a business undertaking, requiring business ability. To exclude it would be bad for government.

If Senator Watson is right about the law, it will change. This is the age of specialists.

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'Gentleman Burglar,' Armed and Masked, Gags Victim, Loots Room and Escapes

(By FORBES PARKHILL)
After gagging Mrs. J. H. Pierce, wealthy widow and social favorite, and binding her to her bed in the Shirley-Savoy hotel at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, an armed and masked "gentleman" bandit robbed her of \$8,500 worth of jewels and escaped by calmly walking thru the crowded lobby of the hotel.

The holdup, one of the boldest in Denver in many months, was revealed to the hotel management a few minutes later, when Mrs. Pierce worked the gas from her mouth and screamed for help.

Police are scouring the city for trace of the "gentleman" bandit. A large reward will be offered for his capture. It was intimated Friday.

Mrs. Pierce, who is the widow of a wealthy manufacturer of Kewanee, Ill., has resided at the Shirley-Savoy a number of years. She had planned a card party for a few close friends in the card room at the hotel Thursday evening.

Just before 7 o'clock Mrs. Pierce, wearing a bar pin set with twenty diamonds, a wrist watch set with diamonds, and a two-carat diamond ring, went to the card room to see that arrangements for the party were complete. Then she returned to her room on the fourth floor.

"I don't know whether the man was waiting for me in the room or whether he followed me into the room," said Mrs. Pierce Friday. "I remember that I had left the door of the room un-locked."

"A moment after I entered my

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AIN'T IT FUNNY WHAT A DIFF'RENCE FEW YEARS MAKE?

Chicago, Feb. 17.—When David R. Fagan, president of the National City bank, was a boy, girls who wanted to bathe would rise a carriage drawn by a blind horse and driven by a blind man, he said members of the bank club Thursday night.

"They would disrobe in the carriages," he said. "The blind man would drive them out waist deep into the surf. As proof of the march of progress, go to any of the beaches now and see how different it all is."

EARL COOLEY FREES NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL FROM STATE PRISON

Lieut. Governor Takes Advantage of Shoup's Absence to Pardon Man He Defended in Horse Theft Case at Trinidad in 1909.

Lieut. Gov. Earl Cooley, in his capacity as acting chief executive of the state during the absence of Governor Shoup, Friday took advantage of the authority given him and issued an unconditional pardon to Lafayette R. Jones, sentenced to the state penitentiary for from five to ten years for horse stealing.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE WARMLY DEFENDED BY LAOY ASTOR

London, Feb. 17.—Domestic science is a skilled job and the opposite of a degrading occupation, declared Lady Astor, M. P., presiding at a conference on unemployment among women.

"When I listen to the anti-social members in the house of commons," she added, "I rather long to go to them as a domestic. It would be such a wonderful change of what the soldiers called 'learning' em."

BITTER ROW OVER PROXIES LOOMS IN STATE REPUBLICAN MEETING

HOLLAND AND VIVIAN OPEN FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

(By D. F. STACKELBECK)
Proxies given by scores of members of the Republican state central committee for the meeting called for Friday afternoon promise to be the cause of a first-class row when the committee gets down to the task of considering new rules and, in case Rush L. Holland resigns, of electing a new state chairman.

Months ago John P. Vivian, smiling under the severe defeat administered to him when the senate confirmed George Stephan as his successor as register of the state board of land commissioners, set out to oust Holland as state chairman and capture the call for the meeting and committee. Quietly he traveled about the state and obtained promises from members of the state central committee to support him as a candidate for state chairman. In many cases these promises took the shape of proxies for a meeting of the central committee.

FIFTY MEMBERS SIGNED CALL FOR MEETING.

When Vivian had obtained sufficient pledges and proxies to make it appear certain that he had a majority of the 125 votes represented by the committee membership, he had fifty members sign the call for the meeting and Mr. Eleanor Young, vice chairman, issued it. Some of the proxies held by Vivian and his friends were issued months ago.

When Vivian's opponents discovered what he was up to and decided to oppose his attempt to obtain control of the state organization, they learned of the existence of these proxies. They went to work on the individual members, with the result that in many

Denver Woman Fells Thug, Takes Gun Away From Him

(By ALBERT W. STONE)
Who says the Amazons are an extinct race? An unidentified highwayman, who attempted early Friday morning to hold up Mrs. Bessie McCormick, has reason to believe differently.

For Mrs. McCormick, who is employed at the Denver union station, knocked this highwayman down, took his revolver away from him and then chased him two blocks before he disappeared in the darkness.

"If I hadn't been lame in the hip," Mrs. McCormick declared later, "I'd have caught him, too."

She had just emerged from her home, 3735 Wewatta street, when an unnamed man stepped out of the alley between Wewatta and Wynkoop streets, at the thirty-eighth street intersection, and shoved a revolver in her face.

"Throw up your hands," he commanded.

Instead of complying, Mrs. McCormick placed her hands on her hips.

"Who says so?" she demanded.

"I do—and be quick about it," "I won't do it."

Instantly the footpad struck her in the face with his left fist. Mrs. McCormick staggered backward from the force of the blow, her assailant followed up his advantage.

"Put 'em up," he ordered.

But just then things began to happen in earnest. Mrs. McCormick, whose ancestors came from the Emerald Isle, set herself firmly and swung her own fist in the point of the other's jaw. Before he could recover

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BOOZE PRICES CRASH AS BOOTLEGGER WAR RAGES IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Falling prices for moonshine whisky have resulted in a war between big business and the ordinary bootlegger here, according to Edward Vota, prohibition agent.

The "business man" has entered the field, Mr. Vota said, with quantity production and low prices. He is being fought by the small operator, whose chief weapon is the law, and who is seeking to maintain his pockets by furnishing tips about large stills to prohibition officers. Business jealousy, Mr. Vota declared, "cause more raids than the detective ability of the officers."

Moonshine is selling here at about \$4 a gallon, the agent said.

DISGUISED PASTORS WILL PROWL ABOUT DENS OF INIQUITY

HUNT SOULS BY DAY, EVIDENCE BY NIGHT

Hundred Churchmen Vote to Join Van Cise in 'Clean-Up' Campaign That Has Been Charted to the Last House

(By HORACE V. STEWART)
Into the houses of iniquity will go the godly, representing themselves as sinners that Denver may be made clean.

Ministers will be sleuths. Deacons and elders will be their deputies. Souls will be won for Christ by day; evidence for the district attorney will be gathered by night.

Private residences may be boarded up. Immoral women will be routed from at least forty houses of ill repute in the lower downtown section. The whole district between Eighteenth and Twenty-first, Arapahoe and Larimer streets, will be "cleaned up," and when the offenders appear in court it will be ministers and church workers who will testify against them.

Rawson Is Appointed Senator From Iowa To Succeed Kenyon

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines is the new senator from Iowa. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Rawson, who is chairman of the Republican state central committee, to succeed William S. Kenyon in the senate seat of the congress was made by Gov. N. M. Kendall Friday.

Mr. Rawson, it is understood, will serve only until a successor is elected at the general election in November. He will begin serving immediately.

Mr. Rawson's appointment is a growth of a brief boom. A demand started spontaneously through the state, after Mr. Kenyon was not a candidate. In fact, Governor Kendall had one delegation that called on him in the interest of Mr. Rawson and he had received a message from the state chairman that day extolling one of the other candidates.

Mr. Rawson's brother, Hollis Rawson of Des Moines, is a son-in-law of Senator A. B. Cummins, Iowa's representative in the upper house of congress.

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HERE IS THE LIST OF PRESENTS SATURDAY FOR THOSE WHO PUT THEIR WANTADS IN THE MAMMOTH SUNDAY POST

U EAT A CAKE

The best cake that money can buy or bakery skill can produce. You tried it out last week, thousands of people clamored for this cake. It is made in Denver; it is sold everywhere in Denver, at grocery stores, restaurants, etc. It is made in three kinds of cake, angel food, devil's food and gold cake. The first come are going to be the first served.

These cakes weigh 12 ounces—enough for a family of six—they are put up in a dainty box, wrapped in oiled paper. No premium of greater value was ever given away at The Denver Post, so come early if you want a U EAT A CAKE.

If you don't care for cake, you may have your selection from the following splendid articles, all bought with extreme care for your special benefit:

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| 1 can Norwegian Sardines | 1 can Tooth Powder |
| 1 package Macaroni | 1 can Silver Cleaner |
| 1 package Spaghetti | 1 package Currants |
| 1 package Milk Noodles | Assorted Toilet Soap |
| 1 bar Milk Chocolate | 1 roll Crepe Paper—assorted colors. |
| 1 bar Almond Chocolate | 1 pair Infants' Stockings |
| 1 package Assorted Mints | Shoe Laces |
| 1 Lady's Handkerchief | Pocket Note Book |
| 1 Writing Tablet | 1 can Talcum Powder |

RESULTS! Of course you get them out of The Denver Post unflinchingly and satisfactorily BECAUSE Sunday, Your Denver Post will print, sell and deliver and be paid for, between 180,000 and 200,000 Posts. It will be read by nearly a million people. This edition of The Denver Post will be greater in number by 75,000 than all the other sixteen Sunday papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico combined. In no other section of the earth does one paper cover its territory so completely and advantageously as your Denver Post covers the entire Rocky mountain region.

LINDSEY'S PAYROLL VIOLATES LAW, SAYS BEGOLE, HOLDING UP PAYMENT

The juvenile court payroll is being held up by City Auditor George D. Begole because, he asserts, "it provides for higher salaries than are authorized by law and it also provides salaries for jobs created without statutory authority."

Auditor Begole declared he would withhold the salary of Mrs. Henrietta Lindsey, wife of Juvenile Judge B. Lindsey, as a probation officer, until it is revised, to comply with the Lindsey, as a probation officer, has not been paid since the latter part of December, and will not be paid until her appointment is approved by the county commissioners. President James A. Burnett of the commissioners said the board had not ordered Mrs. Lindsey's name restored to the payroll.

It also was revealed Friday that Mrs. Lindsey has been getting \$425 a

year for oil and gas for her automobile.

Auditor Begole compared the payroll of Judge Lindsey for the first half of February, with the statutory provisions and found the Lindsey payroll is \$10,100 a year more than the payroll authorized by statute. He also found that the Lindsey payroll calls for the payment of 15,920 a year which either is not authorized by law or has not been approved by the county commissioners.

"The statute provides," Auditor Begole pointed out, "for the following juvenile court payroll, the annual salaries being given:

Judge, \$4,000; clerk, \$3,500; max-

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What's Become Of—
The old-fashioned mother who used to "mother" her children?

TAYLOR SERVED PRISON TERM TO SAVE WOMAN Blackmailer Bled Him After Heroic Sacrifice

SISTER OF HIS FIANCEE STOLE MONEY BUT YOUNG IRISHMAN ACCEPTED STIGMA OF GUILT

GAMBLER DOGGED HIM TO AMERICA, HE FLED N. Y. TO ESCAPE DEMANDS

Movie Magnate Bares Story Told Him by Taylor of Tragedy in Ireland, and Declares Director Was Slain by Blackmailer Whom He Finally Defied.

A hitherto unpublished chapter in the real life of William Desmond Taylor, known to the motion picture world as William Desmond Taylor, film director, who was mysteriously slain in his Hollywood bungalow, is revealed in the following fascinating tale as written exclusively for Universal Service by H. M. Herkheimer, a leading figure in the motion picture industry. Mr. Herkheimer was perhaps closer to the murdered director than any other living person and was the man who started Taylor on his career as a motion picture director. He relates for the first time the story of the mystery man's early life as it was told to him by Taylor himself six years ago.

Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and the other prominent figures in the Hollywood film colony who have been questioned in the investigation of Taylor's death are absolved of implication in the tragedy by Mr. Herkheimer who believes a man—a blackmailer—holds the key to the mystery.

The writer was one of the pioneers in the American film industry and for years was head of the Balboa Film company.

(By H. M. HERKHEIMER.)
(Copyright, 1923, Universal Service.)
New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—I knew William Desmond Taylor intimately. He was my friend and it was to me alone that he bared the story of his life. The public should not judge William Taylor as a gay Lothario. Instead he was quite the opposite. He did not seek the company of women. Instead, they sought him.

From boyhood he was naturally shy, modest and retiring, but because of his wonderful character, personal magnetism and charm, women were drawn to him. I desire to emphasize the fact that not one of the ladies mentioned in this terrible affair in any way connected with his death.

I do not say this because of my connections with the motion picture industry. I do not say this because of any desire to advance members of the motion picture profession, but I do say it in the cause of righteousness and justice.

The hand that struck down William Desmond Taylor is a hand that in the years that have elapsed since he came to America from Ireland, has ever pursued and blackmailed him with threats of revealing the dark chapter in his past that I will now unveil.

Let us turn back the clock of time five or six years to the day when William Desmond Taylor first appeared in the motion picture world in California. At that time he was an actor with the Vitaphone company. He played his first role and took down his first check with his life in making pictures. After watching him play I met him and altered him a position. He accepted and came to work at my studio.

TAYLOR WANTED TO BECOME DIRECTOR

Taylor wanted to become a director and constantly approached me in this regard. I decided to let him direct a picture to test his ability, at the old Balboa studio on Louis Beach, Calif. There Bill Taylor got his start as a motion picture director. As I grew to know the man better my interest in him increased and I began to learn more of him, of his hopes and ambitions and of his qualifications as a director.

One day I called him into my office and asked:

"Bill, tell me something of your past and give me some instances in your experience that will prove I should let you direct pictures."

EXACTED PROMISE FROM HERKHEIMER

Taylor hesitated. For a time he seemed to study. Finally he spoke:

"Mr. Herkheimer, I want your word of honor that you will never divulge what I am going to tell you as long as I live. Do you promise?"

"The man was in deadly earnest. I promised, and then there he told of the dark chapter in his past which has been as a closed book to the world and doubtless cost him his life. I am relating it as he told it to me. William Taylor came from a fine old Irish family with entire infamy of the best homes in England and Ireland. As a young man he was engaged to a beautiful young girl of one of the most aristocratic families in the section in which he resided.

The prospective sister-in-law of Taylor was married to a man much older than herself, and their marriage could hardly have been called a love match. The young married woman was fond of gambling and often lost heavily at cards. Unfortunately there was among the society set, of which she was a member, what Taylor termed a

safe, the money and securities in his hands.

"Is this true?" the husband inquired of Taylor.

Taylor, radiant in the last, glared at the man who accused him and then at her beautiful sister to whom he was engaged. Men who have fought and died on the battle field, never consider money as his past. Taylor proved himself to be in that hour of martyrdom.

He rose to explain about the fact of the robbery of the safe. The lady was to return the charges of the gambler was considered an admission of guilt. The police were notified and he was taken to jail.

FRIENDS SHUNNED HIM, RELATIVES WERE HIGHLY VEIL

The friends shunned him, his relatives were highly veiled. His friends shunned him, his relatives were highly veiled. His friends shunned him, his relatives were highly veiled.

After his release he came to America and located in New York. Close at his heels was the gambler. The past that he sought to bury and forget was swung over his head like the sword of Damocles.

For twenty years the man instrumental in sending him to prison, the man who held the key to the closet that housed the family skeleton, bled him for more money under the guise of expenses of his past. Always the shadow of this blackmailer was upon him.

It may have been the fact of this man and the weapon he held over his head that drove Taylor from New York to seek to hide himself in another part of the country under an assumed name. It has been rumored that Sands, the elusive ruler of the underworld, was related to him. This is not true. Another Sands, who has been the subject of much speculation, was another. He was the man who the director feared to reveal to his friends.

THREAT OF WOMEN, HAD BEEN MATTERED

Of one thing I am certain. Bill Taylor was not killed because of any love affair. He died of women had been shattered years before. He was a man who was used to being a woman's plaything. He was a man who was used to being a woman's plaything.

My theory is that he had decided to stop paying the blackmailer who had haunted his life, taking his money, and that his refusal to pay more money in this leech resulted in the firing of the shot that killed him.

This is the story of William Desmond Taylor as he told it to me several years ago.

1,000 OUT OF WORK WHEN STANDARD OIL QUILTS TAMPOCO JOB

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Standard Oil company has definitely suspended all work at its refineries near Tampico and workmen, numbering upwards of a thousand, were discharged immediately, according to cables from Tampico. Only the pump workers will be retained, it was added.

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GOLLY, I GOTTA PHONE DINTY BUT I CAN'T WITH HER SITTING THERE.

I'VE GOT A SCHEME. I HOPE SHE DON'T WAKE UP.

EVERYTHING IS O.K. IF I CAN JUST GET THIS DOOR SHUT.

HELLO, DINTY. KIN YOU HEAR, ME I'VE GOT TO TALK LOW. I'LL MEET YOU AT DUGAN'S AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.



A Little Thing Like a Peace Conference Don't Seem to Count

CORSET MAKERS LAUNCH DRIVE TO WIN FLAPPERS OF NATION BACK TO STAYS

New Corsets Will Be Designed to Give Freedom of Motion—Special Girdles to Be Made for Wear at Dances.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 17.—To win the flapper and her kind back to the wearing of corsets, every art and wife of the corset makers' trade is to be exerted in the coming year. This intention was disclosed Thursday at the meeting of the Corset Manufacturers association of the United States at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The leaders in the association, grating over the growing class of careless young women, found consolation in the earnest declaration of Dr. Alfred Lorenz, the famous Vienna gynecologist, in favor of the wearing of corsets by all girls and women under the age of 35.

The average of corsetless women in the United States, according to official figures, is 10 per cent. New England and the middle west have a lower percentage of shunners of stays, but in the southern states, where the weather is warmer, and in the far west, where athletic girls are numerous, the percentage curve takes a sudden leap upward.

At the highest of the curve, Oklahoma has the highest average of corsetless women, and among the states, Los Angeles has the highest average and Seattle ranks next.

"We are making corsets now and intend to make more in the coming year, designed particularly for the girl who turns up her nose at the idea of wearing them now," said a leading manufacturer. "We want freedom of motion and we are going to give it to her. We are cutting down at

the trip until the things really can be called corsets—girdles rather. Also we are going to make special dancing corsets. These are little affairs of combined cloth and elastic, with straps no wider than a hairpin and no so tight."

CROSS OF FLAME HEADS PROCESSION OF KU KLUX KLAN

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—Led by a Klansman bearing a flaming cross and an American flag, about 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan paraded the streets of Fort Worth last Thursday night. A number of Klansmen from Dallas, Cleburne, Groesville and other Texas cities also participated in the demonstration. Banners proclaiming that the Klan stands for Americanism and law and order were carried. About 100,000 persons witnessed the procession. All traffic was suspended on the main streets during the parade.

HUSBAND KILLS RIVAL IN COURT AS HE TESTIFIES

Called Liar by Witness in Wife's Divorce Case, He Shoots Him.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 17.—A. H. Wilson, 45 years old, wealthy land owner, was shot and killed here Thursday by John F. Todd, 47 years old, farmer, while Wilson was testifying in the divorce suit of Todd's wife.

Wilson had been named correspondent by Todd in a cross petition. Todd, his wife and attorneys were in the office of Judge William Catron, attorney for Mrs. Todd, during the taking of depositions.

"Where you ever intimate with Mrs. Todd?" the witness was asked.

"Absolutely not. It's a lie, as black as ever told."

The words had hardly been spoken when Todd rose from his seat, jerked a pistol from his pocket and fired four times at Wilson. A few feet away, "Three of the shots took effect. Wilson lived only a few minutes and without making a statement.

Todd, showing no emotion, and without making a word of comment, surrendered his pistol to a lawyer and was escorted to jail.

Mrs. Todd fainted.

LIFE OF TAYLOR IS PROBED MORE FULLY IN EFFORT TO SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

Authorities Compiling Account of Director's Entire Career—Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Under Grill—Missing Oil Stock Believed Located.

(By ELLIS H. MARTIN.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Believing that a connected history of his life may prove an effective means of solving the mystery of his death, investigators of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, famous motion picture director, Friday set about the task of compiling an account of his life activities starting with his birth at Cappoquin, Ireland.

In data now in hand there are many breaks, confusing stories and total lack of information as in some periods. But the authorities hope by painstaking work and worldwide investigation to supply missing facts and check these already known.

Meanwhile, three continued minute checking and re-checking of all the testimony in the case so far gathered. Friday deputy sheriff were engaged in investigating an apparent discrepancy which arose when statements of William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, and George M. Allen, chauffeur, were compared.

DAVIS BROKE CAR TO TAYLOR HOME

Davis drove Mrs. Normand's car to the Taylor home the evening of the tragedy and waited outside until Taylor escorted Miss Normand to the car. He has been questioned three times since. Davis told of having had a brief conversation with Henry Peavey, Taylor's Negro servant, so he sat in the car.

Arle, who says he passed by the Taylor house that evening, insists he saw a third man—a stranger—who had been active in assisting District Attorney Woolpino in the investigation, has been retained by motion picture interests to aid in the solution of the mystery.

KNIGHT LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

It was reported that Mack Sennett, famous producer, who left Friday for New York, had been one of those in the industry who urged employment of private detectives to assist the public officials in rooting down the truth.

Attaches of the district attorney's office did not attach great significance to the questioning in Chicago of Mrs. Mary Snyder. This step was merely the checking on one of the thousands of "tips" received, none of which will be overlooked. Neither did they give credence to a reported story of a Mexican recently returned from Chihuahua to the effect that he had met Edward F. Sands, missing valet.

HORSE RUNS AWAY, KILLING FARMER

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 17.—Joseph Longo, 43 years old, a farmer residing a few miles east of here, died Thursday from injuries suffered Wednesday when his horse was going to plow a field ran away and dragged him over the rough ground, breaking several bones in his body and causing internal injuries.

SOCIETY WOMAN SAVES \$50,000 JEWELS BY OUTWITTING BURGLAR

New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Henry W. Butler, well known in society, discovered a Negro burglar in the bedroom of her apartment early Thursday. His threats to kill brought this reply:

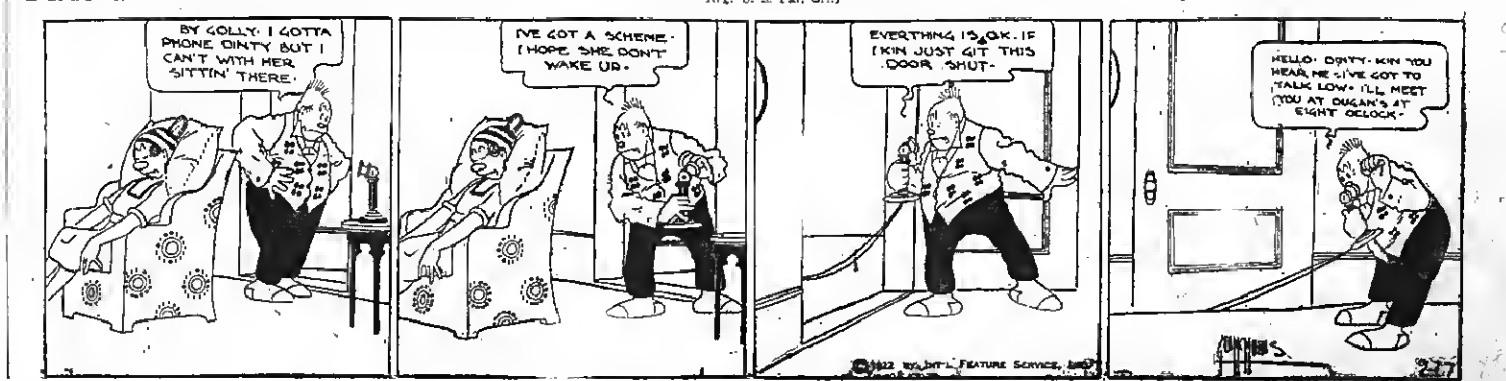
"I am not going to make an outcry, but I wish you would make no noise, for my daughter is very ill in the next room."

"You may have all that stuff," continued Mrs. Butler. "You see they're just some things I bought in the Five and Ten-Cent store for a maskball."

The burglar in disgust threw down the "things," a pearl necklace and diamonds valued at \$50,000. Mrs. Butler directed the burglar to escape by the window he came in.

Two hours later he was caught by police and identified by Mrs. Butler. He gave the name of John Hardcastle and is an "old timer" in the criminal world.

By GEORGE M'MANUS



Dollar Mark? What a Pity.
Sixteen and 48.
Psychology's Limit.
The Useful Broadline.

Bankers' applaud attack on not-
"dollar bonus," is the headline in a
sympathetic newspaper. And a really
dressed banker from Cleveland says:
"The bonus would put the dollar mark
on patriotism."

Would not that be a pity? Some
thought that patriotism had got pretty
well smudged up with the "dollar a
year" dollar mark during the war.
And what about branding on congress
the mark of the big dollar that does
not want to be taken?

A girl 16, granddaughter of the
world's richest man, intends, it is said,
to marry a riding teacher three times
her age. It happens constantly that
young girls fall in love with men old
enough to be their grandfathers. Al-
most every woman can tell of such an
experience. One young girl fell in
love with Darwin and thought her life
ended when he died, although she had
never seen him. That is part of na-
tural history. Usually the young
lady gets over it, nothing happens and
her adventure keeps her out of mis-
chief for a while. Sometimes mar-
riage follows. In which case the wife
has her liberty and a chance to try
again, while still young.

The richest grandfather will not
worry, for the man is well educated,
much more of a man than the average
little elegant toiler. He is 48 and
that, according to Plato, about as
young as a man should be to have
children.

College professors interested in psy-
chology will support their work by an-
alyzing human beings, selecting re-
sponses for corporations and charging
for the work.

The thing will work, science can
analyze average human beings as well
as chemistry can analyze bottles
whether or adulterated milk. The pro-
fessors, however, will not analyze gra-
tuitous, for it is too complex. They would
not have picked Shakespeare, as he
stood holding horses for a penny, nor
Newton, the boy who that would not
study, nor Mirabeau in the debtors'
prison.

In New Zealand, when farmers need
hands, the government slows down
the work—thus releasing men for
the farms. When farm work in dull
government work starts up again,
Senator Kenyon, now lifted out of the
senate, suggested a similar system
here. His bill would have made gov-
ernment need up public work in dull
times to help the idle. The bill is
killed. One thing annoys our gov-
ernment more than another it's a
"new fangled scheme" to help idle
workmen. Many of our best minds
believe that a honest line once in a
while is not such a bad thing—it
makes those that have work glad to
keep it.

The horse of many lies may be at
peace in his bed of clay. Kentucky's
legislature has decided not to forbid
teaching Darwin's theory. That will
satisfy W. J. Bryan, but it can't be
helped. Had Mr. Bryan lived in Ga-
rfield's day, he'd have been in favor
of burning him for saying the earth
was round. Does not the Bible say
that angels stood at "the four cor-
ners of the earth"? No four corners
on a globe, of course. And does it not
say the sun stood still and prolonged
the day? What if the earth kept on
turning?

Lincoln said he was glad that work-
men had the right to strike "to better
their condition." New York's legis-
lature is considering two bills to forbid
strikes and dozens of judges issue in-
junctions to make strikes useless. That
would national "old Abe" probably.

The same New York state shows an
increase in its prison population of 14,
914 within a year. A bill forbidding
strikes would quickly fill all prisons.
Perish strikes, discussion and persua-
sion and you get something worse. The
world learns it, then forgets it.

Statistics make you realize that
women grow up more rapidly than
men. In 1920, 1,600 boys married at
the age of 16, and 17,324 girls married
at that age, eight times as many.
When at 17 are fourteen times as
numerous as husbands of that age.
Of bachelors past 50, there are 55,611
more than of old maids past 50. Each
marriage of a 15-year-old child is a
calamity. Napoleon's mother married
at 14, but her first children did not
live—nor would she have lived had
she not had a Corsican constitution.

Great evasions greet Balfour in En-
gland and Lloyd George tells the en-
tire world what wonderful things he
did at Washington. The praise is de-
served, and one of the things that Bal-
four did is Uncle Sam. Four others
are our four little representatives at
the conference. A new Ascop is
needed to tell how Balfour persuaded
the American nation to cut off its
navy because England could no longer
afford as great a one. You remember
the table of the fox with his tail cut
off.

Louis Louchneur, speaking officially,
says France cannot possibly pay what
she owes to America. She might pay
in goods, but our tariff prevents that,
says France. Probably we shall not
lend that money, but we got experience.
And France would pay if she could.

There is some real money left in
Europe, apparently. Germany is pay-
ing France 31,000,000 marks in gold
every ten days, and made the fourth
consecutive payment Friday. That is
nearly a million dollars of real
money a day. Where does Germany
get it?

SANDS OFFERS TO GIVE UP AND EXPOSE SLAYER

LANDIS QUILTS U. S. BENCH, GIVES TIME TO BASEBALL

NOT ENOUGH HOURS IN DAY TO HOLD TWO JOBS, HE SAYS

Baseball Magnates Pay Him \$50,000 a Year To Rule Game.

(By LUTHER A. HESTON.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Judge Ken-
saw Mountain Landis, probably
the best-known jurist in the
United States, resigned his post
as judge of the United States
district court Saturday. He will
relinquish his judicial office on
March 1.

His resignation was forwarded to
President Harding in the mails Sat-
urday.

Judge Landis retired from a life
position as a United States jurist to
devote his entire time to organized
baseball, of which he is high com-
missioner.

The judge was 53 years old on Nov.
20, last.

BASEBALL JOBS PAY
\$50,000 A YEAR.

Fifteen months ago Judge Landis
accepted the place of baseball commis-
sioner at an annual salary of \$50,000.
Protests against his retirement from
the bench at that time led him to de-
cide to attempt to administer both his
baseball and his judicial duties and as
a result his contract with the baseball
magnates was revised so that his ju-
dicial salary of \$25,000 per year was
deducted, leaving baseball to pay him
an annual stipend of \$25,000.

Fifteen months later the arduous
proposition of holding down both his
jobs was abandoned.

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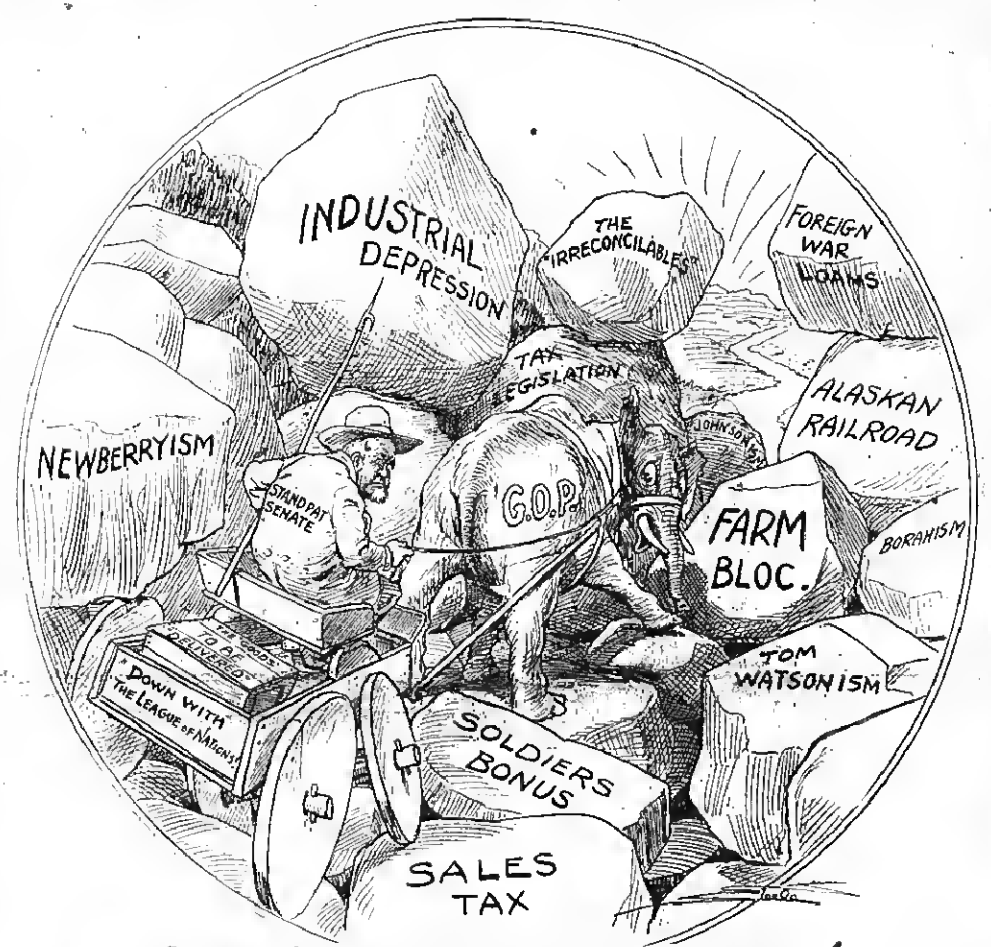
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PITY THE TROUBLES OF A POOR OLD HARD-WORKING ELEPHANT!

SHOUH ADMINISTRATION INDORSED WHEN G. O. P. MAKES SHAW CHAIRMAN

Vivian Meets Worst Defeat in Career When He Undertakes to Regain Control of Party in Colorado—Rush Holland Commended.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)
With Governor Shoup's action in removing John F. Vivian and Will R. Murphy as members of the state board of land commissioners and Earl Wilson as state insurance commissioner made the sole issue by the political supporters of John F. Vivian, the Republican state central committee Friday afternoon expressed their confidence in the governor and approval of his actions by electing George H. Shaw of Fort Collins—the governor's candidate—state chairman over Vivian by an overwhelming majority.

Shaw received 50 votes to Vivian's 30. The defeat is the worst Vivian has suffered in his political career. It was doubly bitter because he had confidently expected a victory and by that victory re-establish himself as the leader of the party.

Shaw's victory means that a large majority of the party leaders condemn the outrageous sale of the Avondale prison farm, which Vivian engineered, and that they feel that the governor did the right thing when he "fired" him off the land board and refused to recognize him by either giving him or any of his political friends recognition by appointing them to jobs.

CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL BODY OF DENVER ON RECORD TWICE AGAINST SOLDIERS' BONUS

Votes 'No' on All Forms of Compensation Except Vocational Training 'Under Regulations Limiting Its Application.'

Denver's Civic and Commercial association has gone on record twice against the proposed soldiers' bonus legislation.

Last December, the board of directors of the organization adopted a report prepared by a committee consisting of Henry B. Babb, Frank E. Shepard and R. A. Parker, which recommended "against the adjusted compensation bill, under present financial and economic conditions of the nation."

Three days ago, voting in a national referendum conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the directors of the local association voted no on the question: "Do you favor national legislation for a general bonus, whether paid in cash immediately, or with payment deferred through use of certificates?"

The action last December was the result of a request from the National Chamber of Commerce for the attitude of the Denver organization toward the proposed bonus legislation. The com-

munity on the recent referendum consisted of W. W. Grant Jr., Frank E. (Turn to Page 2—Col. 1.)

SLAIN MAN'S LOCKET FOUND, HOLDS PHOTO OF MABEL NORMAND

Comedienne Goes Into Seclusion When Watch Charm Engraved 'To My Dearest' Is Discovered

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Immunity on a charge of embezzlement has been promised to Edward F. Sands, former secretary-treasurer, sought in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, by District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine. There are strings attached to Woolwine's statement which all hinge on a letter received by Woolwine purporting to have been written by Sands to the district attorney.

The alleged Sands letter, Woolwine's statement and a locket found on Taylor's watch chain enclosing a picture of Mabel Normand with the words "To my dearest" engraved beneath the picture, were the sensational features of the day.

The letter which is signed E. F. Sands, was dated Los Angeles, Feb. 14, and is as follows:

"Mr. Woolwine, Los Angeles:
"Dear Sir—This letter will probably surprise you when you read it. I am taking this liberty to write you to make matters more easy for you. In the first place I am Mr. Sands, alias a friend of mine is writing this letter under my dictation. Mr. Woolwine, you need not look all over the world for me, I am living right here in Los Angeles and am reading the papers every day concerning the Taylor murder. I will be frank with you, Mr. Woolwine, I haven't any peace of mind since the murder and I have come to the conclusion that the quicker this thing is settled the better off we will all be. Now, Mr. Woolwine, in the first place I did not murder Taylor, but I know who did, but what assurance have I from you to know that you will accept my story? None."

"Therefore I want a guarantee from you: that if I surrender myself into your hands, and if I can establish my innocence of the crime you will set me free.
"If you will do this, Mr. Woolwine, I can unguiltify this murder mystery for you. You may answer me in any of the Los Angeles papers."

"Thank you. E. F. SANDS."
Woolwine's statement follows:
"To Edward F. Sands, thru the public press:
"I am in receipt of letter dated Feb. 14, 1922, postmarked Los Angeles, Cal. (Turn to Page 3—Col. 1.)

\$150,000 Gems Gone, Believed Stolen While Owner Slept on Train

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The loss of a shell of unset diamonds valued at \$150,000 retail, while traveling between Chicago and St. Louis in an Illinois Central sleeping car, was reported to the police here Saturday by Sidney Krenzel of Krenzel Brothers, diamond importers of New York and Chicago.

Krenzel, after fainting several times in the union station, told police that he left Chicago Friday night with the jewels. When he awoke Saturday morning, he said, they were gone. The lost comprised about a thousand stones—200 large and 800 small.

FOUR OF FAMILY DIE, WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN WYOMING

Mother Walks Half Mile in Night Clothes to Tell of Wyoming Ranch Tragedy After Being Badly Burned Herself.

Wheatland, Wyo., Feb. 18.—Four members of a family were burned to death and the only surviving member is suffering from exposure as a result of a fire which destroyed the home of L. A. Dove, one-half mile from Hartville Junction, twenty-three miles north of here, Friday night. The dead are L. A. Dove, 55 years old, section foreman for the Burlington railroad, and his children, Orval Dove, 22; Mabel Dove, 19, and Oleo Dove, 15 years old. Mrs. Dove was the only one to escape and walked half a mile in her night clothing, barefooted, to the home of David Miller to inform neighbors of the tragedy.

The fire, according to Mrs. Dove, originated in the kitchen. The daughter, Mabel, was the first one around and woke the rest of the family. When the door between the living room and kitchen collapsed and the fire was driven into the other part of the house, with no other door to the outside, Mrs. Dove threw up a window and helped his wife out. Turning to help the children he found they had fled to the bedroom and apparently were to escape them. The bodies of all four burned to a crisp, were found in the charred remains of this room.

Mrs. Dove walked to the Miller residence with no covering but her night clothing, and aroused the family there. A night passenger train on the Burlington was flagged and Coroner John McCallum and Sheriff Hattie Payne of Platte county were summoned from Wheatland. They returned here this morning from the scene of the tragedy.

The Dove family came to Hartville Junction six years ago from Maryland. Mrs. Dove's daughter, Mabel, is now in the Wolf Park mine here Friday when he was run over by a loaded mine car.

MINE WORKER DIES AS HE IS RUN OVER

Canon City, Colo., Feb. 18.—J. H. Keith, 36, a male driver, was instantly killed in the Wolf Park mine here Friday when he was run over by a loaded mine car.

SENATE ROUSED BY STATEMENT THAT FRANCE CAN'T PAY DEBT

McCormick Assails French Extravagance in Army And Politics—King Defends France, Says She Has Big Army, But No Unemployed.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 18.—Sentiment was divided in the senate Saturday regarding the flat statement that France can never pay her war debt to the United States, which was made at Paris by Louis Louchneur, former minister of the French devastated regions, before the downfall of the Briand cabinet and now a member of the French chamber of deputies.

The suggestion by Louchneur that goods was considered significant in view of the fact that he was instrumental in arranging the Weiden-

agreement for a similar exchange between France and Germany.

Considerable weight is attached to Louchneur's utterances in view of the important position he occupies in European affairs as a financier and economist of the fiscal crisis. It was expected that he would attend the reparations conference, but Briand's downfall is said to have prevented Louchneur from coming here to urge that the American government participate in an international economic conference.

Louchneur's statement that France "cannot pay now, cannot ever pay" was received by senators with manifest interest.

Senator McCormick, Republican of Illinois, member of the senate foreign relations committee, said:

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TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Switzerland Knows.
Earth's Greatest Hive.
Respect the Toad.
They Lost His Wife.

J. F. SHAFROTH DIES AT HOME HERE MONDAY

Former United States Senator and Colorado Governor Had Been Ill Only a Week

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)
John F. Shafroth, former United States senator and governor of Colorado, died early Monday afternoon of a complication of kidney trouble and hardening of the arteries.

He was stricken a week ago after he had contracted a severe cold while on a speaking trip to Colorado Springs. His condition improved for several days last week and hopes were entertained that he would recover.

A decline set in Sunday and Sunday night he lapsed into unconsciousness. Hope of his recovery was abandoned Monday morning. The end came at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at his home, 1537 York street, with members of his family grouped at the bedside.

The death of John F. Shafroth means that another of those citizens whose names and lives are of the warp and woof of Colorado's history and progress has been added to the great majority of the unseen world.

In composing the story of Colorado many thrilling chapters may be written narrating the effect of personality on events and (Turn to Page 4—Col. 1)

MADALYNNE'S LETTERS BARE HEART BROKEN BY UPSET DREAM OF LOVE

Verbal Caresses for Kennedy Replied to With Cold Discussions of His New Motor Boat

(By Universal Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Madalynne Obenchain's love letters to J. Belton Kennedy, for whose murder she is now on trial for her life, unfold the story of a broken heart.

For a period of four years, from 1917 to 1921, they speak the language of one who loves to hear the same old love story from one man in one way—sweet, pure and undeffiled.

Her letters prove that Madalynne loved Kennedy, brautifully. She was never willing to humble herself for him. Kennedy's letters in reply thus far discovered were studious, conservative and semi-humorous. While she wrote of love, he would reply about having a good time at the beach. While she penned lines telling how she longed for him, he replied with the suggestion that she meet a good friend of his in San Francisco and entertain him.

In 1917, she wrote: "It's hard for me to write. Cold pen and ink never come mount for me to tell you what is in my heart." Later she wrote:

THOUSANDS AT OPENING OF BIG COLORADO-MADE PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

(By W. H. GRATTAN.)
Colorado made! And Colorado made! Their work of festival has begun! Twelve homes exploded by The Denver Post at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon heralded the opening of the biggest Industrial Exposition and Prosperity carnival ever held in the west.

Thousands poured thru the doors of the municipal auditorium when they were thrown wide at that hour, to be among the first to witness the crowning display of the state's multifarious industry.

Ready for their first appearance were the industrial princesses, beautiful girls chosen to represent the

Denver Directory to Tell Whether Widow Is Divorcee

Have you ever wished to know whether that attractive widow is a widow by death or by law? After next June you can find out without asking embarrassing questions simply by looking in the city directory. For one of the innovations in the compilation of the new directory will be a system of listing names whereby widows by death are distinguished from grass widows.

Names of wives will be listed with the names of their husbands, and will not be listed separately in the new directory.

MYSTERY TEST MAY REVEAL TAYLOR'S SLAYER AS ACTRESS

The Paid Circulation of THE DENVER POST Yesterday Was 195,260

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; somewhat colder tonight.

THE DENVER POST

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FOUR DEAD IN SNOWSLIDE THAT HITS MOFFAT ENGINE



SHOWING HIM HOW

DENVER WINS BIG TRAINING CAMP CROWNING POST'S CAMPAIGN FOR FORT LOGAN WITH HUGE SUCCESS

EIGHTH AREA CIVILIAN ARMY WORK TO BE CENTERED HERE

Denver wins the big citizens' military training camp for all the district between Kansas and the Pacific coast!

The Denver Post's campaign to keep Fort Logan on the military map of the United States has been crowned with success. Fort Logan is to be one of the principal centers in the country for the instruction of more than a quarter of a million men.

This was revealed Monday in an announcement by the war department at Washington giving a list of the leading camps for the coming summer. Fort Logan is in the list. Camp Travis, Texas, which last year had the principal camp in this district, is not mentioned.

The Post's campaign to make Fort Logan the chief training camp in the (Turn to Page 5—Col. 5)

Girl Trying On Silk Hose in Shop Window Causes London Riot

London, Feb. 28.—An Oxford street hosiery shop hired a young woman to sit, masked, in their shop window and try on silk stockings.

LOCOMOTIVE TUMBLES 700 FEET DOWN A MOUNTAIN

Two Engine Men Escape Death by Being in Water Cistern.

A snow and rock slide swept a Moffat road engine from the track, killing four men and rolling the engine 700 feet down the mountainside early Sunday, eight miles west of Corona. The casualty list:

THE DEAD:
Paul Paulsen, 40 years old, assistant roadmaster, of 1215 Bannock street, Denver.
William and George Monganis, section foreman and laborer, of Loop, Colo.
George Karnabas, section laborer, of Loop.

THE INJURED:
Engineer A. S. Coar and Fireman Thomas Conaway, both of Tabernash, Colo.
The bodies of the dead men are buried beneath hundreds of tons of snow and rock and may not be recovered for days or weeks. Scores of workmen have been toiling day and night in an effort to extricate the bodies of the victims from the tomb of snow and rock but thus far they have been unable to find even a trace of them. In some places the snow is ten to twenty-five feet deep.

The track was cleared Sunday night and trains on the road are running on schedule.

**ENGINEERMAN HAVE
MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.**
Engineer Coar and Fireman Conaway miraculously escaped serious injury. They were in the steel water cistern of the tender when the slide swept the engine from the track. The six men were engaged in mil-

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RESULTS---THAT'S THE STUFF! NOTHING ELSE COUNTS!

There is nothing in lying, deceiving, pretending or bragging. Only half-witted people resort to these methods. Nothing counts much in the world anyhow except truth. A lie can't travel far. It doesn't fit in anywhere.

Yesterday, your Sunday Post printed, sold and was paid for 195,260 Posts, again breaking all records for circulation on a normal Sunday.

Eighty one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven Posts were sold and delivered and paid for right here in Denver.

The local circulation of The Denver Post every day, in Denver, is greater than the total circulation of the other three papers combined, inside and outside of Denver!

And the Denver circulation of The Post each Sunday is more than twice as much as the total circulation of the other Sunday paper inside and outside of Denver.

And the total paid circulation of the Sunday Post is greater by 75,000 than the combined circulation of all the sixteen other papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. That's the reason you get results when you put your advertisements in the daily or Sunday Post.

The total amount of advertising in The Denver Post yesterday was 405 columns—nearly twice as much as the other Sunday paper. The Denver Post broke all records again on wanteds—those advertisements brought in by the people to the paper they read and respect and believe in, printing 6,132—about five times as many as the other Sunday paper printed!

The comparative circulation figures given above can be verified by the A. B. O. and government reports, all of which prove that The Denver Post does cover the entire Rocky mountain field, and that it goes everywhere to everybody; that you get results from your ads in the daily and Sunday Post, and from nowhere else, and that it does go to prove that when your advertisements are in The Denver Post, you don't need them in any other paper because the other paper only duplicates a small portion of the circulation of The Denver Post.

If you carry your advertisements in The Post alone, you will learn something that will be worth thousands of dollars to you.

NEW SCANDAL WILL ECLIPSE EVEN MURDER OF DIRECTOR

Shocking Details in Life of Woman Screen Star Bared; Mabel Norman Again to Be Questioned

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—A unique test will be made Monday in the investigation into the murder of William Desmond Taylor, a test that may determine the guilt of a woman of the screen.

Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuse, who has declared that a woman is at the back of the murder, that jealousy was the motive for the slaying and that the woman is a prominent actress, will make the test.

"While I cannot disclose the nature of the test," he said Sunday, "I know I cannot fail. If it shows what I expect, it will give a perfect clew as to the identity of the slayer and will involve the woman."

Mr. Biscailuse would not give the slightest hint as to the thing he proposes to do.

"The test will speak for itself," he said. "If it fails to show any evidence against the woman—and it may not—she will be cleared. But if it does show anything, it will show it conclusively and there will be a scandal eclipsing the sensation made by the murder."

"If it shows anything, it will prove beyond all doubt that there was a woman in the house when the fatal shot was fired. The woman will be immediately placed in custody."

"Yes, I can say she has been questioned before. She is one of those mentioned in the case."

The sheriff's office, which has been working more or less independently on the murder, has been checking up on (Turn to Page 9—Col. 1)

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING AFTER METAL POLISH IS DRUNK AS WHISKY

Jessie City, N. J., Feb. 20.—Robert Alexander, 63 years old, an expert accountant, died in the city hospital Sunday night after drinking metal polish given him for whisky.

Mrs. Agnes Primitz, 33, of Baltimore, is in the hospital in serious condition as the result of drinking the stuff.

According to the police Alexander went to a saloon owned by Mrs. John Gramski and asked for "Alec." Mrs. Primitz, a visitor at Mrs. Gramski's, is alleged to have poured two drinks from a jug. Alexander had one, she the other. Alexander fell to the floor unconscious and Mrs. Primitz fainted. They were recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Gramski was locked up pending an investigation.

THESE OPEN GALOSHES SEEM TO HAVE PUT THE FLAP IN FLAPPER!

Make it your favorite pastime to complain if your POST is not delivered regularly and satisfactorily. Five dollars in cash will be paid for evidence tending to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing POSTS from subscribers' homes or from our wagons. Don't hesitate to call up Mr. Bonilla or Mr. Tammen. Phone Main 8550.

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Population Colorado 1910, 799,024
Population Colorado 1920, 939,623

What's Become Of—

The old-fashioned girl who helped her mother around the house and said "sit" to her father?

FILM COMPANY IS ACCUSED OF HIRING DETECTIVE TO MUDDLE UP TAYLOR CASE

MURDERED DIRECTOR'S WATCH, WHICH STOPPED AT 7:20, FAILS AS CLEW; IT WAS TINKERED WITH

Police Disgusted With Way They Are Hampered; They Declare at Least Two Players Can Help Solve Mystery, But They Won't.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—The startling report that a detective has been employed by a big moving picture man to "gum up" the investigation of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, gained circulation late Monday following the latest fiasco in the case.

The detective has been working independently on some angle of the murder mystery, but has been working with the investigators on other angles. It is said, and he has been hired not to help find the slayer, but to protect certain interests from becoming involved.

The failure of the latest clue made the report only the more significant. The clew rested in the very line mechanism of Taylor's watch.

This watch, taken into the custody of Public Administrator Bryson on the day the body was found, had stopped at 7:20 o'clock.

It was imperative that it be learned definitely whether the watch had stopped at 7:20 o'clock in the evening or at that hour the following morning.

In one case it was stopped probably when a spring was broken—say, when Taylor fell dead. In the other case it had simply run down. The detectives, however, made no effort to take the watch to an expert to determine whether it had run down or had been broken—didn't think of it until Saturday afternoon late. They decided to act the first thing Monday morning.

And then it was learned that the clew was valuable. Many people had handed the watch since it came into the public administrator's care. It had been suggested and played with and examined by almost every one in the office. The police were disgusted. They do not know yet whether the watch is damaged.

"And there's no use trying to find out," they say. "It might have been broken since it came into the administrator's office. How can we tell? It does not mean anything."

It has been this way with every important clew that has come up. There have been more blunders in the Taylor case than there have been theories. Beginning with the doctor who said Taylor had died of stomach trouble.

The house was ransacked before the police got there in numbers. What was taken has not yet been learned. The quality of the rum lingers in said to have been broken.

All thru the eighteen days of the feverish efforts at ransacking up the registry there has been a sense of a forceful opposition, an uneasy, chattering, hiding, shielding influence.

Chief Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, Capt. David L. Adams, Under Sheriff Eugene Biscailone and the others.

THREE BROTHERS DIE WHEN ICE CAVES IN

Erle, Pa., Feb. 21.—Three brothers were drowned Monday when the ice caved in, pitching them into the river. The boys, Charles, 17 years old; William, 12, and Joseph Moman, 9, were fishing for minnows.

New Yorkers Who Laugh at Dollar Mark Carved on Church Overlook Figure of Tired Mason on W. K. Vanderbilt Roof

New York, Feb. 21.—New Yorkers who thronged Fifth avenue Monday night failed to get a glimpse of the Broadway dandy, the deposed Barchante, the bride's dollar mark and other curious sculptures and carvings that adorn St. Thomas' church, missed one of the avenue's oldest architectural jests.

"For more than three decades it looked out Tuesday. The figure of a tired mason has roared and snored himself on the roof of the old W. K. Vanderbilt mansion at Fifty-first street, within a stone's throw of St. Thomas'.

The few architecturally inclined persons who know of the existence of the Vanderbilt mansion believed that the figure was a tribute to a mason who was killed during construction of the house. But Richard Hunt, architect, who with his late father, Dick and Hunt Sr., built the house, said Tuesday the figure was a joke on an and a tribute to the senior Hunt.

"The Vanderbilt home," said Mr. Hunt, "was built during the transition period, when it was customary to adorn the roof with a sculptured figure of some sort. The masons and sculptors were continuously after Mr. Vanderbilt to tell them what kind of a figure he planned to use, but he kept putting them off, saying there



CAN THERE BE A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET?

EDITH KELLY GOULD LOSES FIGHT FOR ANNULMENT OF DIVORCE. HER HUSBAND WON IN FRENCH COURT

Failure of Wife to Deny Misconduct Charged in Case Abroad Cited by New York Judge as Reason For Holding French Decree Must Stand.

(By Universal Service.)
New York, Feb. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Mullan has handed down a lengthy decision denying, with \$10 and costs, the application of Edith Kelly Gould for an order vacating the judgment of divorce obtained by her husband, Frank J. Gould, and giving her leave to serve an amended reply containing allegations that assail and put in issue the regularity, previously admitted, of the French decree obtained by the husband.

After a brief rehearsal of the facts leading to the French divorce, Justice Mullan says in part:

"It goes without saying, perhaps, that not even such apparently unimpeachable evidence of Edith Kelly's guilt would necessarily control this court in determining whether or not she could successfully meet the charge of her guilt. It would be open to the plaintiff to assert that the records of the French criminal court were not copied accurately or deny that she had committed adultery. But she has had the fullest opportunity she has not seen fit to say a single word in her defense.

"An innocent woman is not to be expected to relinquish any rights she may possess, however technical. She would run barefoot over naked swords to vindicate her honor, as plaintiff's honor has been assumed.

"Moreover, I am convinced that the plaintiff has realized all along that

PLANES CAPTURE WHISKY SHIP, BIG CARGO OF LIQUOR

11,500 Cases Are Aboard Craft Seized at Point Of Machine Guns.

(By Associated Press.)
Miami, Fla., Feb. 21.—The British schooner Annabelle was seized Sunday off Jewish creek, about forty miles south of Miami, with a cargo of 11,500 cases of whiskey aboard, by airplanes of the prohibition squadron operating out of Miami and adjacent coastal towns. It was learned Monday from officials here.

The entire crew of twenty-one men was captured without resistance when the flying machines, with their machine guns pointing at the schooner from all directions, swooped down on the vessel.

Eleven airplanes, painted a halftone gray, gradually made their way down the coast last week. It became known here Monday.

BILL EXTENDING RADIO SERVICE TO PRESS FIVE YEARS MORE ADOPTED

Washington, Feb. 21.—The hour resolution extending privilege of naval radio service to the press for five years was adopted Monday by the senate.

MATHILDE INSISTS FIANCE IS ONLY 40 AND LOVABLE

MAX OSER'S AGE IS SUBJECT OF HEATED DISPUTE AMONG RELATIVES; MILWAUKEE COUSIN DENIES THAT HE IS NOBLEMAN'S SON, BUT SAYS HIS FAMILY IS O. K.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Just how old is Max Oser or Max von der Muehl, of Zurich, Switzerland, who is to marry Mathilde McCormick, aged 17 years and heiress to many millions?

Miss Mathilde says he is 40 and lovable.

Emil L. Burgoyne, his cousin, says he is 51.

Mrs. Martha Burgoyne of Milwaukee, another cousin, says he is 48 and the son of a clergyman.

Howard A. Coby, diplomatic friend of the McCormicks, speaking for the family, says Harold McCormick knows Mr. Oser personally; that "he is only 40 years old and full of mustard and pop. This stuff about him being an old man is all bunk. He is really a young man and Miss Mathilde is a very mature young lady."

Mrs. Burgoyne of Milwaukee Monday dealt the story told Sunday by Emil Burgoyne of Chicago. Both claim to be cousins of the Swiss riding master.

Emil Burgoyne says he is the son of a German count and that he adopted the name of his stepfather, Sebastian Oser after his mother's second marriage.

"He is the son of Frederick Oser, a clergyman of Switzerland," says Mrs. Burgoyne, "and a nephew of Sebastian Oser."

Both cousins distinctly remember Max as a youth, when they came to America years ago. Both heartily wish him luck in his matrimonial venture with the young American heiress.

Another to explode the declaration that Max Oser is a descendant of nobility is Dr. Max Schueneman, secretary of the Swiss consulate.

"The family name of the Osers is in Basel," he says. "Max Oser came to Zurich about 18 years ago. The declaration that the Von der Muehl family is of the nobility is incorrect. Neither is it German. The Von der Muehl's are high-class patrician commercial people and highly respected, but no member of it ever was a count."

The family is of Swiss origin, tracing its origin back to the middle ages. Max Oser still holds a commission as major in the Swiss artillery.

Neither Harold McCormick nor Miss Mathilde was at home in reports Tuesday. Mathilde slept last Monday, after the long and exhausting family council of Sunday.

Mathilde will be 17 on April 18. The date of her return to Switzerland has not been decided, but will be considered Tuesday. She and her father, and Mr. Coby will probably go soon for a few weeks, and doubtless will visit John D. Rockefeller, her grandfather, at present in Florida. It has not yet been decided whether she shall wait until she is 18 before marrying.

The legal age in Switzerland is 16, and girls may marry in Illinois at that age, with the parents' consent.

Milwaukee Relative of Max Oser Says Father Was Preacher and Poet

(By Associated Press.)
Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—Relatives of Max Oser, Swiss riding master, who is to marry Mathilde McCormick, were found in Milwaukee Monday by a reporter for the Journal. The relatives deny that Oser is the son of a nobleman and declare he is the son of Frederick Oser, a pastor and a poet.

Mrs. Martha Burgoyne, 62 years old, was going into the basement of her home to do housework when she was found by the family washing when the reporter called.

"Max is a relative of mine by marriage," she said. "He is the son of Frederick Oser, Frederick's brother, Sebastian, was the first of the family to come to this country. He came over with a number of brothers. They worked as lumberjacks and later went to New Orleans and started speculating in cotton."

Sebastian amassed a fortune of more than \$100,000 and returned to Basel. There he married a widow, Mme. Marie Burgoyne von der Muehl. Her maiden name was Burgoyne and she was my aunt.

Frederick Sebastian died he left one third of his fortune to Frederick, his brother, and the father of Max. Max must now have a large portion of this money.

"I believe that Marie's husband was of the nobility, but Max is not her son."

American Girls Will Marry Anybody, Says Mrs. Asquith; Mathilde's Taking 'Livery Stable Keeper,' Amuses Her

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former premier of England, who is visiting Chicago, was one of the interested commentators in the McCormick international romance.

"You American girls will marry anybody," Mrs. Asquith told interviewers. "That's because they're so adaptable. I presume. Our British girls, as a rule, don't marry outside their own country."

"As to Mathilde McCormick, I never heard of her outside what I've read in your Chicago papers. A daughter of a multimillionaire, you say? Grand. daughter of John D. Rockefeller,

the richest man in the world? Yes, yes, I know of him, surely."

To Mrs. Asquith this romance is only another phase of American life, "so much like the movies," she said, "always so wild."

"International marriages are silly," she continued. "Nobody but an American girl could get on with a girl who doesn't know why our girls prefer their own kind, but they do. You say this livery stable keeper is old enough to be her grandfather? Really, that's amusing isn't it?"

"I suppose she is one of your American flappers—performs her hands, wears her skirts up to her knees, and all that sort of thing. Well, I have never seen anything attractive in the American flappers. To be sure, they haven't pretty smiles. Our English shop girls have lots more style."

'Cousin' Emil Flivvers Over To Meet 'Cousin' Mathilde And Stops at Front Door

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 21.—"Cousin" Emil Burgoyne rattled up Monday to call on his new "relations"—the family of Harold F. McCormick—but didn't get past the front porch.

Emil, cousin of Max Oser, Swiss riding master whose engagement to Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16 years old, has been announced, just wanted to meet "Cousin Mathilde" and welcome her to the family, he said.

"I didn't bring mamma along with me because she is tied up with the family wash day," Emil apologized to reporters when he "flivvered" up to the McCormick mansion.

He rang the bell.

"Tul' re there?" exclaimed Emil as he extended his hand when the door was opened. "America, know how to take care of her war horses. That was Emil's first mistake. He thought the butler was a war hero because he was dressed as a Balkan general."

"I'm Cousin Emil," he continued. "I came to pay my respects to my new relations. By the old country we always make these calls before the wedding."

Emil waited.

"A little paint here and there around this place would go fine," Emil, a decorator, mused. "Maybe Mr. McCormick will give me a job."

The butler brought out the living room. "Mr. McCormick is not receiving anyone today."

Emil cranked up.

"Perhaps another day," he said. "I want to feel welcome in our family. Nothing much about us."

Max to Sell Livery Stable And Retire to a Secluded Villa With Youthful Bride

(By International News Service.)
Zurich, Feb. 21.—Max Oser, the riding master who is betrothed to Miss Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is not worrying over the report that the world's richest man wishes his prospective son-in-law to become an American citizen.

In fact, Max is going ahead with his long and cherished plan to sell his livery stable and riding school business and to retire to a quiet home life in his native Alps. For several days he has been busy winding up his livery stable and riding school business.

Max disappeared a few days ago, leaving word that he was going to Bern or Geneva, where he intended to either sell or lease his stable and riding academy in Aussersilb, a Zurich suburb.

Announcement of his engagement has caused little change in the personal habits of the riding master. He still retains his bachelor quarters adjoining his stable, where he has resided for some time. Tongues in the heads of all Zurich are wagging stories of their "American princess."

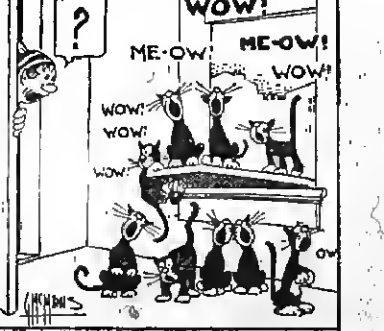
Among the tales being told are of Miss Mathilde's being beloved because of her interest in children of the city. She is beloved because she speaks

N. Y. HAS WARMEST FEB. 20 IN 15 YEARS

New York, Feb. 21.—Three days after recording warmer weather than the coldest of the winter—New York's weather man announced Monday evening that today, with the thermometer hovering around sixty, had been the warmest Feb. 20 in fifteen years—as far as records show.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
In Good Health, GOLD.
Better Business Ads.
No 'Back-to-Nature.'
The Air Disaster.

It is said in ancient Jewish writings that what you give in health is GOLD, in sickness, SILVER, after death LEAD.

Jews that have found wealth and freedom in America, and that have contributed so much to the prosperity of America, are now demonstrating their belief that GOLD is the thing to give.

Fourteen millions of dollars are needed, and four hundred millions of dollars unappropriated will be RAISED to help hundreds of thousands of Jewish war victims in Europe.

Chicago has already given two million dollars. Philadelphia in one week contributed one million dollars. New York City on the opening day of the campaign contributed a million dollars.

In eastern Europe hundreds of thousands of pitiful, thin little hands are stretched out ready, hundreds of thousands of miserable mothers walk the weary roads, homeless. There is not a human being, however cold, but would empty his pockets if he could actually SEE that horrible misery.

It takes little imagination to see it, and to give.

Next to the ability of Jews, their charity is the best answer to evil. They gave more than their share to all charities in war. Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus. They have already given forty-seven million dollars to help their co-religionists abroad. Now they will give ten million more. When they start to raise money they RAISE IT.

Directors of the Better Business association are gathered in St. Louis. Part of their work is to "make advertising honest."

"That's important but more important is to make advertising EFFEC-TIVE."

What is not honest in advertising falls of its own weight and dies.

The main thing is to make ad-vertising command the attention of the reader.

Many in their advertising remind you of a man whispering in a group to attract attention. You must make everybody KNOW that you are advertising. You need not necessarily use big type in it.

But you must, in successful ad-vertising as in everything else, COM-MAND attention. For the one that COM-MANDS, there is always plenty of business.

"Back to nature and primitive life" sounds pretty, in JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU, but from history of past centuries, and from DOKTORBOBBS in British Columbia today you learn that "back to nature" means back to brutality and savagery.

The Donkhorsts, who call them-selves "CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD," don't like taxation, and want to roam.

Their leader, Peter Vergin, an-ounces that to simplify their wander-ings they will drown the young, the very old, the infirm.

Civilization is a complicated institu-tion. And there is no simplifying for the present, without reverting to savagery.

The news of the airship disaster in Hampton Roads Tuesday fills the country with horror, but must not discourage.

The remedy is to get the right air-ship, made the right way. We tried an English machine, it fell and killed one man in England. An Italian ma-chine, not fairly tried, as we took out Italian rigging and put in our own, exploded with loss of life Tuesday.

Flying machines of all kinds must serve this country. The right kind must be found.

Try now what the Germans can do. They apparently have the ability to manufacture airships that go out and come back.

Hiram Johnson of California wants to know what you will want to know. England may hardly be distant pos-sessions of Singapore, while the United States is forbidden to fortify the Phil-ippines and Guam.

We interfere in no way with Japan's fortifications in the FAR EAST. Why do we allow Japan and England to dictate what we shall do with our FAR EASTERN possessions?

Albert J. Enright of Kansas City, speaking about and for the farmers, says they are going to make the city people go to work producing some-thing useful. He evolves this inter-esting paragraph:

"We have developed an over-pro-duction of would-be GIATORS, UP-LIFTERS, REFORMERS, PROHIBI-TORS, STRIKERS, FUND-DRIVERS, MEDDLERS and GRAPERS who will be compelled to divert their ef-forts, energies and talents to other useful and productive pursuits. The FARMERS feel that they are feeding too many drones and parasites."

When the parcels post was first suggested, John Wammanek said there were three good reasons why it should be ADAMS EXPRESS, the other WELLS-FARGO, the third, the AMERICAN EXPRESS.

It took many years to overcome those good reasons.

What is the fourth reason now threatening to increase parcels post rates? Is it by chance the three old reasons combined PLUS the railroads that have such a solid grip on this administration?

\$50,000 JEWEL HOLDUP FAKED BY WEALTHY WOMAN TO COLLECT BURGLAR INSURANCE, POLICE SAY

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alleging, police say, that he was paid \$1,000 by Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson to stage the "holdup" of her home at Deal last Saturday night in which she claimed to have been robbed of a handbag containing \$50,000 in jewels, John Bailey, 29 years old, was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of conspiracy.

Police authorities announced they were sending to Asbury Park for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Robertson.

The bag supposed to contain the jewels, Bailey said, was in reality filled with white tissue paper and the "witness" which Mrs. Robertson's dinner guests had described as "a pearl-handled automatic pistol" equipped

34 BODIES FOUND IN DIRIGIBLE RUINS

Charge Bag Was Rotten Will Be Probed

The Paid Circulation of THE DENVER POST Yesterday Was 136,943

WEATHER FORECAST
Snow tonight and Thursday; much colder, with a cold wave tonight.

Denver's Population
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JUST A MATTER OF "GETTIN' HIS HAND IN"!

SINN FEIN LEADERS AGREE ON ARMISTICE UNTIL MAY TO DRAW NEW CONSTITUTION

Agreement Provides for Integrity of Provisional Government, and That No Election Shall Be Held During Truce Period

Dublin, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement to adjourn the Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein national convention for three months, was reached Wednesday by the convention leaders.

The agreement provides that no vote in the dail eireann shall require the resignation of the provisional government, and that there shall be no election meanwhile. When the election is held, it is stipulated, a new constitution under the Anglo-Irish treaty shall be submitted to the country.

After Eamonn De Valera and Arthur Griffith had answered several questions respecting the agreement, the Ard Fheis, by a viva voce vote, approved the agreement and adjourned.

The reaching of the agreement was announced to the Ard Fheis by Mr. De Valera, amidst a storm of cheers.

The text of the articles of agreement, as read by Mr. De Valera, follows:

"In order to avoid division of the Sinn Fein organization, to avert the danger to the country of an immediate election, and to give opportunity to the signatories to the London agreement to draft a constitution so that when the people are asked to vote in an election to decide between the republic and the Free State, the constitution of the latter may be definitely before them, it is hereby agreed that:

"1.—The Ard Fheis shall stand adjourned for three months.

"2.—Meanwhile the officers' board of the organization shall act as a standing committee; the dail eireann shall meet regularly and continue to function in all of its departments before the signing of the articles of the London agreement, and no vote of the dail eireann shall be regarded as a party vote requiring the resignation of the president and the cabinet; in the meantime no parliamentary election shall be held, and when it is held the constitu-

ARMY BOARD TO BEGIN DEEP INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY

Condition of Roma and Details of Construction To Be Gone Into.

(By the Associated Press.)
Newport News, Va., Feb. 22.—Reports that the bag of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma, destroyed Tuesday at the Norfolk army base with a loss of thirty-four lives, was rotten, will be probed by an army board of inquiry. Both officers and men early declined to comment on the report.

The board of inquiry will be named Wednesday or Thursday and there will be a full and complete investigation, officials declared.

Editor was expressed Wednesday by those who saw the Roma on her flight that one of the air compartments gave way, forcing the rudder out of alignment.

Mechanics who worked on the Roma when she was first brought in Langley field are indirectly quoted as saying that the bag was rotten. This is discounted by officers and enlisted men who point out that the Roma was given several tests by experts before she was ever sent up. They further declare that but the bag been rotten or constructed faulty, trouble almost certainly would have developed on the trial flight to Washington some time ago, at which time the Roma raced back to Langley field ahead of one of the worst storms of the year.

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An official investigation board will probably be named by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, who is now at Norfolk. At the Roma was an army ship, it is likely that navy officers will take part in the investigation, too, as the navy is deeply interested in lighter-than-air ships.

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Church Dancing Approved 7 to 1 by Young People

Church dancing was approved by 7 to 1 in a vote at a dance held at the Coronado club Tuesday night. Sixty-four couples, all members of the young men's society, participated in the balloting, fifty-seven couples voting for and eight couples against church dancing.

The dance was given for members of the Coronado club by Al Saenger and William Ward, members of the club. The vote was taken to determine the advisability of taking over the Coronado club for the holding of church dances.

Frank H. Rice, leader of the local "Go to Church" movement, and advocate of church dancing, distributed 100 bibles at the dance.

No urged all the young people attending the dance to pursue the Bibles and seek lessons applicable to present-day life. Following the distribution of the Bibles he delivered a short sermon entitled "It Was About Doing Good."

It was announced Wednesday that the Parent-Teacher association is considering taking over the operation of the Coronado club.

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ELEVEN ARE SAVED BY LEAPING WHEN HUGE SHIP STARTS ON FATAL PLUNGE

ELEVATING CONTROLS FAILED TO OPERATE

Roma Was Making Trial Flight With New Liberty Motors, One Went 'Dead'—Bag Enveloped in Flames When it Lands

Army Supply Base, Hampton Roads, Va., Feb. 22.—A charred skeleton of twisted metal, splashed with bits of frayed bunting, Wednesday marked the spot where thirty-four American army birdmen died in the crash of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma, once pride of the Italian air forces.

While three concurrent investigations were being rushed by army officials, fellow airmen honored their dead as crusaders of the sky who were suddenly overtaken by a fickle fate.

There are eleven survivors of the crash and the terrific fire that made a funeral pyre of the trapped airman. Those that are alive in

talk Wednesday blamed the catastrophe on broken elevator controls and a Liberty motor that went "dead." The Roma was making its first flight after Liberty motors had replaced the original Italian engines.

Out of the maze of counter stories, it was apparent Wednesday that the crew and passengers of the Roma for the most part "never had a chance to escape." Trapped beneath the falling envelope of the bag, they were blasted into blackened, shivered corpses in the first great explosion that followed the crash. The handful who escaped either dived from the cabin just before the crash or else landed in deep

water. Those that were killed in the crash, which occurred within the army supply base grounds here, terminated what was to have been a test flight of the Roma under power of new Liberty motors. The airship, after rising about its hangar at Langley field, crossed Hampton Roads in a long, sweeping glide. While still above the bay the ship developed "dead" "terrible," according to survivors and observers. She nosed downward, settling slowly at first, but in a few seconds driving earthward at an angle of 45 degrees with increasing speed.

The big engines were silenced and the bag floated. It grazed electric overhead wires, running along a camp roadway, and crashed in the midst of piles of army junk. A terrific blast of flames followed with an ear deafening roar. Casualties declared the flames leaped 800 feet in the air. The whole ship then burst into flames. For an hour, minor explosions occurred as a few tanks of gasoline or hydrogen blew up.

Army firemen and men from the naval and army bases on the Hampton Roads side of the bay rushed to rescue the imprisoned airman. They were unable to effect any rescue for

James I. Day, near London.

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MODERN CHURCH SCORED AS SNOBBISH BY PREACHER AT METHODIST COUNCIL

(By Universal Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—The modern church was scored Tuesday by the Rev. M. P. Burns of Philadelphia, who charged it with being "snobbish."

"My soul is distressed and humiliated by a church professing to love God and at the same time refusing to allow people of a different social group to bow at her altar," he said in an address at the annual meeting of the Council of Bibles of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He urged that the church doors be thrown open to all alike without regard to class or racial distinction.

Dr. William D. Slidger advised all the pastors to advertise if they want to fill their pews on Sunday evening.

By advertising, he said, his church got more new members, had the largest prayer meetings, the largest collections and the largest Sunday night crowds of any church in his city.

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How Come?
Seems sort of peculiar for some of these small-bore politicians to celebrate the birthday of the man "who couldn't tell a lie."

NEGRO DRUG SELLER HUNTED IN MOVIE MURDER MYSTERY

SWORE HE WOULD GET TAYLOR AS LATTER ROUGHLY EJECTED HIM FOR MAKING DOPE SALE

Peavey Again Grilled by District Attorney While Search Is Begun for 'Morphine Mose'—Another Actress Also Is Questioned in Case.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Right after Henry Peavey was taken to the district attorney's office late Tuesday for further questioning in the matter of William Desmond Taylor's death, the police began searching for "Morphine Mose."

"Morphine Mose" is said to be a Negro peddler of narcotics known to Peavey, who had incurred the enmity of Taylor approximately a week before Taylor was shot down in his Alhambra street home.

The police say the man had somehow obtained a pass in the lobby and that he circulated in and out, furnishing "energy" for those who thought they needed it.

Taylor threw this man "off the lot," the police were told.

The director had become disgusted with some of the people under him, suffering from the effect of drug debauches, who drugging a picture and he used no gentleness in ejecting "Mose."

"Get out of here or I'll break your neck," he said, and he placed violent hands upon the Negro and propelled him on his way.

The Negro is said to have vowed that he would get even. Taylor had not only treated him roughly, but he had hurt the narcotic business of the peddler and his customers.

DISAPPEARED AFTER TAYLOR MURDER.
It was just after Taylor was murdered that "Morphine Mose" disappeared.

Whether Peavey actually does know this man the police will not say. Neither will District Attorney Thomas Lea Woolf. Neither will Peavey himself.

Woolf said that he has not questioned Peavey about the morphine vendor. He would not discuss the thing at all.

Peavey was wratched from one of his beloved color stars when he was completing the sweetest days of them all, and taken to the district attorney's office by two detectives. He was questioned for a long time. Six detectives were present.

It was intimated that he was asked why he said anything that was a movie actress had killed his master. It was hinted, too, that he was questioned about his "gentleman" friend, a Negro known to him only as Anderson.

Peavey had said that Anderson, a "pal" from St. Louis, had come to him at the Taylor residence some time ago, asking for a job. Peavey says he got the man a job, but that about a week before Taylor was slain, Anderson came back to him saying he was looking for other work.

He stayed in the house a few hours," Peavey said, "and then he left, and I haven't seen him since."

OFFICIALS UNABLE TO VERIFY STORY.
It is declared that officials who have been trying to check up on this Anderson have been unable to verify Peavey's statements concerning him.

Peavey also may have been questioned about the "mysterious third man." A witness declares that he saw Peavey, William Davis—Miss Maile Normand's chauffeur—and this third man conversing in front of the couple in Alhambra street shortly before 3 o'clock on the night of the murder.



WITH APOLOGIES TO "GEORGIE"

'MALNUTRITIOUS' IS VERDICT ON PIES 'LIKE MOTHER MADE'

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The pies and cakes "like mother used to make" and the cabbage she used to cook raised thirty-seven per cent of the population to suffer from malnutrition, says Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen of New York, who has written a book on the subject, and who addressed a women's club here Tuesday.

"The modern woman has a lot better than the old fashioned cook," Mrs. Bailey said, "because she has learned that cabbage cooked thirty minutes tastes better and is more nutritious than when cooked two hours, like our mothers used to cook it."

PROBE OF KU KLUX KLAN ORDERED IN TEXAS AFTER NEGRO PRISONER LYNCHED

Masked Men Enter Newspaper Office and Take Blame for Hanging When Grand Jury Is Told To Investigate Organization.

(By Associated Press.)
Texarkana, Texas, Feb. 22.—Judge P. A. Turner in a special charge to the Bowie county grand jury Tuesday directed that an investigation be made of the activities of masked men in the county with special attention to be given to the case of a party which on the night of Feb. 11 obtained P. Norman, a Negro, from the custody of Deputy Sheriff W. T. Jordan and lynched him.

Tuesday night four masked and heavily armed men came into the news room of the Four Stars Press, a local newspaper, and handed the following note to the editor in charge: "We are the four men who took the Negro away from Mr. Jordan. We are citizens of Texarkana and intend to stay here. Find us. We are not K. K. K."

In his charge to the jury Judge Turner declared there is now more lawlessness and a worse kind of lawlessness in Bowie county than ever before during the fifty years he had practiced law. He denounced the Ku Klux Klan as an enemy of government.

"The most dangerous organization that has ever been formed in this country or that has been perpetrated in this country; it is the most dangerous organization I have ever known in my life to destroy law and order and government," he said.

Tar and Feather Coat Is Given Texas Grocer By Masked Kidnapers
Orange, Texas, Feb. 22.—C. C. Johnson, 25 years old, a grocer, was taken from his store Tuesday night by two masked men and offered a coat of tar and feathers was applied, he was dumped naked into a steel in the heart of the business section. The driver of the car did not stop down for him to get into the car, but he was taken to a hospital, where he remained until fully recovered.

Ford's representatives then made a proposition to pay all his expenses while he was disabled, allow him full pay with a bonus, and give him a life job as crossing watchman here. Pico accepted.

He begins his new duties March 15 at a salary of \$6 per day for an eight-hour day with Sundays off.

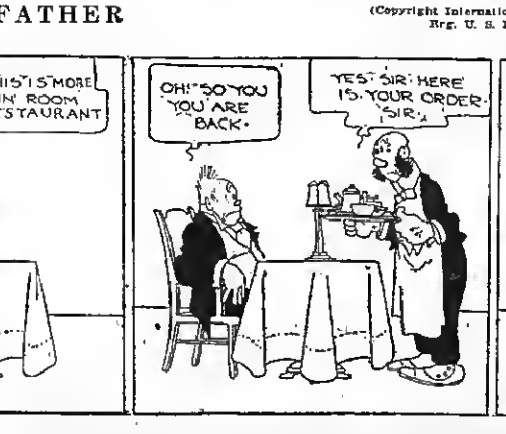
FORD GIVES BONUS AND LIFE JOB TO WORKER HURT ON HIS RAILWAY

Napoleon, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Because he refused to sue the Detroit, Toledo & Ironville railroad or to suggest a settlement for injuries received last October, William Pico has been rewarded by Henry Ford, owner of the road. Pico was badly crushed in an accident while employed by the railroad. Ford ordered him taken to a hospital, where he remained until fully recovered.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



M'CORMICK'S YET MAY AVERT GIRL'S MARRIAGE

Her Wedding to Swiss Horseman Regarded As Uncertain.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made Tuesday that Harold F. McCormick soon will accompany his younger daughter, Mathilde, to Switzerland, where she may be married to Max Oser, proprietor of a livery stable at Zurich. If the marriage takes place the couple will reside in Zurich.

Confessing about the age of the Swiss horseman were definitely settled as far as the McCormicks are concerned. It is agreed he is 45 years old, thirty years older than his prospective bride.

There are indications that the wedding may never take place. It may be that Mathilde, who has been brought up in Switzerland and has never had an opportunity to meet many men, young or old, may change her mind, now that she is mixing with her own people.

Persons intimately acquainted with John D. Rockefeller do not understand how he came to wire his consent to the marriage, as he is usually opposed to international marriages.

This leads to the conjecture that the family may see merit in it to avert the union and the consent of Mathilde's father and grandfather might have been given to still the clamor of the press.

'Cousin Emil' Will Wait Long Time Before He Visits McCormicks Again
Chicago, Feb. 22.—'Cousin Emil' Bury took a nasty dip at his prospective "in-law's" Wednesday.

Emil is cousin of Max Oser, owner of the livery stable in Zurich, Switzerland, who is engaged to 16-year-old Mathilde McCormick, John D. Rockefeller's granddaughter.

"The McCormicks might have money now, but they weren't always so much," Emil said, "a bit better off the refusal of Harold F. McCormick to add him to pay his respects to his new 'in-law'."

"My family aren't bums. My grandfather was a general in the French army. Six of my ancestors followed Napoleon's star."

Emil said the next time he called on the McCormicks it would be on an invitation.

"Far be it from a descendant of the house of Burgundy to thrust himself on anyone," he said.

HUNGER STRIKE SLAYERS SANE, TO HANG MARCH 3

Forcibly Fed, Doctors Say Will Be Normal.

(By Universal Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—A Church, under sentence of death, was found sane by a jury Tuesday night.

Church was convicted of the murder of two automobile salesmen who went to his home to deliver a car he had bought. Church threw the bodies in the river and stole the automobile. When arrested he confessed.

After he had been tried and sentenced to hang on Feb. 10, a stay of execution was granted to test his sanity.

Having been found sane, he is now under sentence to hang March 3. Church has been on a hunger strike for a month, but the last week has been forcibly fed and doctors Tuesday night said his condition probably will be nearly normal by the date of the execution.

OHIO FARMER LOSES \$10,000 IN SWINDLE, BUT HE HELPS IN CAPTURE OF 'WIRE TAPPER' BAND

While Sojourning in Florida He Stumbles on a Proposition That Turns \$130 Into \$105,000 in Few Days—He Nearly Lost \$25,000.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 22.—A plot to mule the "booboisie," which might have been invented by an author of get-rich-quick fiction, was revealed by the Burns Detective agency here Tuesday with the arrest at Mobile, Ala., of seven alleged wire tappers, believed to be members of a gang which formerly operated in New York.

As told by Sherman Burns, Burns Knapke, an Ohio farmer, was the chosen dupe of the gang. He was winning at an Orlando, Fla., resort, when, a week ago, he struck up a park, better acquaintance with a fellow resorter.

The next day they were strolling along the beach together when they discovered a large wallet, half buried in the sand. Together they opened it. They found \$130 in cash, and \$10,000 in bonds and certain credit.

A man came hurrying toward them a few minutes later. The wallet was his; he had lost it. When the tappers refused to accept the \$130 as a token of gratitude, he offered to invest it for them in stocks on which he had a tip.

The first day the \$130 doubled; the next it amounted to \$1,500 and the third day farmer Knapke and his new acquaintance were told to call at the stock "exchange" and collect their winnings—\$105,000.

They called; saw the money; had it in their hands for a moment. But as they prepared to carry it away, the head of the "exchange" detained them. "Gentlemen, the money is yours," he said. "But before I give it to you I must require that you deposit \$25,000 with me as evidence of your responsibility."

Farmers Knapke gladly put up \$10,000. His friend didn't have any money, so Knapke journeyed to his Ohio home for the remainder. Three days later he was convinced that he was being defrauded. He came to New York, consulted the detective agency, and a trap was laid which resulted in the arrests at Mobile Tuesday.

DRESS REHEARSAL HELD IN LONDON FOR PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING PARADE

Royal Household Officials Satisfy Themselves That No Hitch Shall Occur in Affair—Dresses of Bridesmaids Are Completed.

(By GERTRUDE LADY DECIES)
(Universal Service Staff Correspondent.)
London, Feb. 22.—A dress rehearsal for Princess Mary's wedding parade Tuesday morning caused several thousand stenographers to arrive late at their downtown offices.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock all the apartments in Westminster Abbey were closed by cordons of police, and the royal household cavalry cleared three Whitehall fore and aft of a pair of horse-drawn carriages representing the princess's coach, the two heavy armoured carriages carrying places in the parade which will be taken by King George, Queen Mary and other members of the royal family.

Every halt at the Abbey doors was timed by royal household officials who desired to satisfy themselves that no hitch shall occur in the parade on Mary's wedding day.

Neither Princess Mary nor Viscount Lascelles was present at the rehearsal, but they have already inspected the interior of the Abbey and familiarized themselves with the parts they are to play in the spectacle.

Each bridegroom will carry a bouquet of sweet peas, the delicate tulle of which will combine beautifully with the white and silver gown.

The gown which the queen will wear is a velvet broad on gold tissue. It is simply cut on the same lines as the princess's gown and has a train. Its V-shaped corsage is outlined with embroidery in gold bugles and fashions at the left side.

Ban on Bobbed Hair Brings Snort Of Derision from Girls, Who Declare Long Tresses' Upkeep Too Expensive
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Uneasy, and expensive, lies the head that wears a crown of long and elaborately dressed hair, declare Chicago girls Tuesday, as they launched an economic defense of bobbed hair.

Their action was prompted by the recent order of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, forbidding bobbed hair among its employees on the ground that it was too costly.

This excuse meets with a derisive snort from Chicago girls, who make this comparison between the upkeep of long and bobbed hair:

UPKEEP OF LONG TRESSES FOR ONE MONTH	
Two shampoos	\$2.00
Four marcelis	4.00
Four packages hairpins	.40
"Rats"	.25
Bottle bandoline	.50
Sixteen hair urtic	2.00
Total	\$9.15

The girls also declared that the item for marcelling could be dispensed with in summer and the family barber frequently would do the clipping for nothing. "I must have been terribly foolish," one girl, who was along for the bobbed variety, said.

DISTILLERY IN HEART OF NEW YORK YIELDS \$100,000 BOOZE IN RAID

New York, Feb. 22.—A three-story distillery in full operation was raided on New York's East Side Tuesday afternoon. The entire building, an old brick stable in East Fifty-eighth street, was given over to the distilling of alcohol to be used in the manufacture of synthetic whisky.

The raid yielded 125 barrels of denatured alcohol and eighty-five five-gallon cans of the redistilled product, valued in all at more than \$100,000.

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Future Airships.
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HILL ADMITS MURDERING STEP-CHILD

TAYLOR SLAIN IN SAVING ACTRESS FROM CLUTCHES OF ANGRY DOPE RING

AMAZING PLOT BARED BY MAN PAID TO DRIVE MURDER CAR

CHINAMAN ACCUSED OF ACTUAL KILLING

2 Men, Woman Planned Crime in Revenge When Threats Failed, He Says; Police Checking Story

There is talk in congress of forbidding the use of great Zeppelin airships. It's foolish talk. In France they suggested stopping railroad trains when they first ran from Paris to Versailles, killing half the passengers. Instead, the management hired a troupe of actors and actresses to ride back and forth smiling at car windows, until public confidence was restored.

The big ship Roma, out of control, struck a high tension wire and sparks set fire to 1,200,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas in the bag. Had been used. It would not have exploded.

Moral: Use a safe gas. Later no gas may be used. The first boats were made of wood. They were made of iron. Next they were hollowed into canoes. Then came wooden ships, carrying great cargoes. Then came iron ships and the makers of wood ships said they would split, but they did not.

Ships lighter than air will be all metal one day, as ships lighter than water are all metal now. A shell of toughened aluminum braced with wire may be lifted by an inferior vacuum. The engines would maintain the vacuum with air pumps, as ship engines pump water out of the hold. A vacuum would be lighter than any gas. You'll be told by engineers that no lighter than air metal bag could be made strong enough to resist wind and atmospheric pressure. How do they know? Engineers said iron ships would not work, trains going twenty-five miles an hour would kill those that rode in them and those that stood beside the tracks, etc.

What men can imagine they can do. In tests for "mental alertness" twenty-four heads of colleges rank lower than some college freshmen, boys just beginning mental life. Nothing surprising in that. The question is not how many things you remember, or how rapidly you can jump from one question to another. THIS IS THE QUESTION: "Have you transformed knowledge into wisdom, and how much knowledge into how much wisdom?"

Most youth gathers knowledge. Nature thought of the knowledge. Old brains harden, death comes, waxes off the state, and we start again.

That's the routine. We have all been there probably ten million times in this earth already and shall go there a billion times more, carrying over from each time a little of the acquired power. Every time it seems all new. That's what keeps us going. Gandhi, leader of the rebellion of India, speaks in a gathering of 5,000 dressed only in a loin cloth. Some are deeply impressed by this noble simplicity. It suits England to face a rebellion thus led. Before a man does mean that is worth while, he gets a full suit of clothes. Poor L. O. the red Indian, solemnly faced and denouncing his step-daughter, dressed in a loin cloth, paint and feathers. Where is poor L. O. now? There's a ready-made clothing store for whites where once his loincloth stood beside the great water.

Frank A. Munsey gives you the latest news from London society. To be "witty" you invent the name of an imaginary book, and the name of an imaginary author; the two names combined provide the "wit."

For instance: "Have you read 'The Drunkard' by Maud Lynn? Maud Lynn, see the point?" Answer: "No, but I enjoyed 'The Drunkard' by Maud Lynn." "The Drunkard" by Maud Lynn, the explanation is "Willy Lawless" will be large it." (The closed door) "Life Elks," by "Oliver Long."

Little things amuse the people and keep them happy. In England, a well-known young lady, such as you might find in any boarding school class, is to be married. Her name is Princess Mary, and a great empire reads with deepest interest that her wedding cake will be built here, her going away train will be built here, her dresses will be cut there, and seals in the abbey at her wedding will be only sixteen inches wide, etc.

A pleasant young girl, one-quarter English, three-quarters German, married a pleasant gentleman who never did anything. And that interests the British empire more than all its slayings, rebellions and workers combined. This shows that human beings still need kings and such things.

The London Express is excited because Monsieur Louchou speaking for official France says that never again will a penny of her debt. The Express makes France whether she is drilling. France owes England about what she owes us, something under four billions. To England, France can repay truthfully: "My debts and my dead men saved you from German invasion and defeat, while you were getting ready."

She cannot say quite that to us, but she can say that we ought to be patient, and we shall be.

WORTH \$10 FINE TO FIND POLITE POLICEMAN, SPEEDER DECLARES

Chicago, Feb. 23.—W. H. Clarkson took his three Russian wolf hounds for their daily automobile tour, but suddenly speeded for home when one of the dogs took a chill and began to tremble violently. Policeman Robert McCull hauled him and wiley Clarkson gave his reason for speeding the policeman quickly took off his heavy coat and buttoned it about the dog. But he arrested Clarkson. When the latter was fined \$10 Thursday he told the magistrate that it was worth that much to meet such a polite policeman.

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U. S.—"GUESS I'D BETTER BUILD 'EM MYSELF—COULDN'T MAKE A WORSE MESS!"

SOUTHERN TOWNS BOOM WITH FORD'S PLAN TO BUILD 'SECOND NIAGARA'

Chicago Tribune Correspondent Writes Series of Articles Describing Muscle Shoals and Outlining Its Possibilities to Industry and Farming.

(Following is the first of a series of articles by Arthur Evans, staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, on the Muscle Shoals proposals on first hand information gathered at the seat of the project itself.)

(By ARTHUR EVANS.)
(Staff Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.)
Florence, Ala., Feb. 23.—The Muscle Shoals project which is now attracting nation-wide interest is seven-eighths water power for industry and one-eighth fertilizer for agriculture—and politics.

During the controversy at Washington over disposal of the plant, the fertilizer end is being played up loudly on the breezes and drums—the bait, apparently, for votes in congress. But the real meat in the proposition is that of horsepower for other enterprises.

In the vicinity of Florence, the Tennessee river has an undeveloped potential water power which is being heralded as a "second Niagara." As part of its war activities, the government spent something over \$100,000,000 on its properties in the district. This includes the unfinished Wilson power dam, on which \$17,000,000 has

EX-CONVICT WHO LED LYNCHING IN PRISON IS BACK IN CELL FOR CRIME WORSE THAN HE AVENGED

Wyoming Fugitive, Free Seven Years, Returned to Penitentiary Where He Directed Hanging of Man Who Attacked Woman.

(By JOHN C. THOMPSON.)
Rawlins, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Nine years ago Herbert Brink, murderer, led a mob of convicts that, in the Wyoming penitentiary here, lynched a Negro, charged with a crime against a white woman and placed in the state prison for safe keeping until public resentment should have time to cool.

The convicts, tying a rope about the Negro's neck and flinging him from the lowest gantry of the cell house, demonstrated that even the penitentiary is not a sanctuary for one who too evilly has transgressed man's standards of morality.

Now, back in the penitentiary after seven years of precarious liberty, Brink apprehensively watches his fellow prisoners, dreading the hour when there shall spread among them, thru the secret prison channels of news transference, the story of his career during those seven years of freedom.

When that story becomes known within the prison walls, there is cause even among convicts, and a wretch may be regarded as beyond the pale of even the vilest of those whom organized society has outlawed.

Brink, at the time of the ruthless vengeance inflicted on the shrieking, shrinking Negro, was something of a hero in the eyes of the "hard-boiled" contingent of penitentiary inmates, for he was not doing time merely for murder, but for a spectacular triple murder. He had come to the prison under sentence of death for participation in the "Tenacep raid"—last bloody chapter of the history of the cattlemen's warfare against sheepmen for possession of the public range—and in the shadow of the gallows maintained a pose of brazen recklessness. Saved from the noose by commutation of his sentence, he was regarded with a perverse sentiment of admiration by lesser transgressors until, in 1914, thru further mistaken exercise of executive clemency, he was liberated on parole.

GIRL CHOKED TO DEATH BY BARE HANDS, SLAYER SAYS

NEVER ONCE FLINCHES DURING HIS RECITAL

Puffs Nonchalantly at a Cigarette as He Relates Vivid Details.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)
Without batting an eye and puffing nonchalantly at a cigarette, William Riley Hill sat in the smoking car of the train which was to carry him to the state penitentiary at Canon City, at the Denver union station Thursday morning, and told in detail how he had killed his daughter, 9-year-old Helen Maxine Short.

Never during the recital of the horrible details of the crime did Hill show the slightest emotion. He answered all questions in a matter of fact way which made those who heard him shudder.

Hill's only excuse for the murder was that he was made temporarily insane by the child's story of her mother's association with another man. He could not, or, at least, would not, explain why he had murdered the child when his anger was aroused against her mother and not against the little one.

Hill killed the child, according to his own story, by placing her with both hands and chest to her body and threw it into a puddle of water near the station of Eno, on the Burlington route, northwest of Denver.

"Well, I wanted the public to know all the facts in the case and understand that I was temporarily insane when I killed my daughter and before I was taken to the penitentiary, I did my lawyer the whole story when I

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'He-Flappers' Do Most of Flirting On Boulevards, Says Alleged Vamp

Who Brands Them as 'Dirty Things'

(By Hubert Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 23.—The flapper he-flapper was blamed Thursday for the woes of Mrs. Constance Carr, 33 years old and pretty, just freed of charges of being a boulevard vamp.

Constance gushed out of morals court and confided thusly to the whole wide world:

"Babe! It isn't the girls who do the boulevard sampling. It's the men. These 'he' girls are the most deplorable creatures in creation—the 'dirty things'."

Constance, the state sought to prove, attempted to vamp the owner of an automobile by parking herself in the back seat when he wasn't looking.

"I'm not satisfied just because the judge said boulevard vamping was not breaking the law," she said.

"They blame everything on the girls and never say a word about the men."

"The boulevard will never be safe for decent, respectable girls until the he-flappers are run out of gas."

"The he-flappers do their best to display all their charms, rub brilliant on their hair, saturate themselves with perfume, and then try to lure poor girls into their automobiles."

"Like me the old-fashioned man who was a suspender and chewed tobacco!"

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MIDDLE WEST GRIPPED BY STORM FROM GREAT LAKES TO TEXAS

57-Degree Drop in Temperature in Day Predicted for Chicago, While Sleet Storm Rages in Mississippi Valley.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 23.—The cold wave that has held the whole northwest in its grip for more than twenty-four hours continued there Thursday and spread down thru Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and northern Texas, as well as east of the Mississippi river.

The drop in temperature was felt early Thursday in Chicago and the mercury kept sinking as the day advanced. By Thursday night the thermometer was expected to be hovering about the 10 above zero mark, according to weather bureau forecasts, although Wednesday Chicago had its warmest

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By Arthur Brisbane.
Theory—Not Practice.
What Cavemen Said.
A New Shakespeare.
Chinaman Too Polite.

A man once treasurer of the United States falls as a banker, his last penny gone. His partner, ten-dollar-a-week clerk, shares his grief.

You may wonder that a man knowing so little about finance should be chosen treasurer of the United States. However, a man may be excellent in theory, worthless in practice. This man, who invented the sewing machine couldn't sew. The inventor of the spinning jenny was no weaver or spinner. Abraham Lincoln won the Civil war against Lee, one of the greatest generals in history, yet Lincoln was no soldier.

A few Wall street brokers failed Thursday. That was about it. But, after a long, dreary pull, it doesn't mean much. Far more interesting are cave-man drawings on stone, discovered by Dr. Caudon of Paris. They represent accurately that wonderful group of men, the Pleistocene, living as they do together, and are billions of miles apart.

What puzzles prehistoric experts is that cave-men saw and accurately drew the stars in the Pleiades, whereas the naked eye sees but seven—unless you go to the top of a mountain where the air is very clear.

Did cave-men climb to the mountain tops to study the stars? Was the atmosphere clearer twenty thousand years ago than at present? Did those ancient ancestors of ours have sight better than our own, comparable to that of the eagle? Those are questions that agitate the scientists.

Study the Pleiades, they are worth it. The astronomer Flammarion in Paris a few years ago told this writer that the telescope, instead of seeing only ten stars in the Pleiades, sees at present about forty thousand stars there, and there are more. He added, as well he might: "We are only on the threshold of knowledge."

A portrait of Shakespeare believed to have been painted in his lifetime has been identified in London. Taken thirty-three years ago from a heap of rubbish in a cellar, it has been lying behind a piano.

Many would give a great deal for that portrait if genuine. After Shakespeare died, his wife or a daughter that could neither read nor write, disposed of all his papers, and letters, including possibly unpublished plays, as "old waste paper." What would that "junk" be worth?

Mr. Chett from China, promenading in Seattle, Wash., saw a policeman and bowed courteously twice. The policeman arrested him. Arrived at the police station, Mr. Chett bowed in rapid succession to every policeman from the presiding genius down. The learned policeman immediately sent him to the insane asylum. Thus an interpreter Mr. Chett explained that he was only being polite and bowing to grandeur. Now he is free again and will learn to stare at uniforms without bowing, in the American way.

Certain mineral salts in vegetables and meat are necessary to life. So important are they, that if you ate food, plenty of it, without such salts, you would die sooner than if you ate nothing at all, and took only pure water. Dr. Copeland, health official of New York city, gives this good advice: "Cook potatoes with their 'jackets' on to preserve the valuable mineral salts."

Many in Ireland and on American farms have done this always, and have eaten the skins as well as the inside of the potatoes. About three-quarters of Americans cut away twenty per cent of the potatoes with the skin—being in such a hurry—then boil out the mineral salt and get nothing but starch.

A pendulum swings one way, then the other. This happens everywhere with everything. First it goes up, then it comes down. With union labor just now the pendulum is swinging against labor. Five hundred thousand men of the Amalgamated Engineering union are locked out in England. Employers say they want to manage their own business. Only a city after another in the United States goes practically on the open shop basis.

A new idea, or new leaders are needed. A tiny planet has been discovered, out of the family to which our earth belongs. It is only fifteen and one-half miles in diameter, whereas our earth, small enough, is 8,000 miles in diameter—about 25,000 miles around, or one day's flight in the future.

Such a tiny planet need not be wasted. Reduce its inhabitants in proportion, cut down the sizes of all living things from whales to microbes and we could live just as well on a globe fifteen and one-half miles in diameter as on our earth, or our gigantic sun, that is 1,000,000 times as big as the earth. Everything is comparable. One of the things difficult to understand is why the good Lord should have taken the trouble to make such big planets, when, reducing us to the size of microbes and putting us on a revolving planet half the size, would have answered the same purpose. If a legion of angels could dance on the point of a needle—it is written that they could—why give us this great globe for a dance hall?

TWELVE DEAD IN BLIZZARD, DAMAGE REACHES MILLIONS

NOBLEMEN FIGHT DUEL IN DISPUTE OVER AMERICAN HEIRESS' STATUE
(By FLOYD GIBBONS.)
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Rome, Feb. 21.—The injured pride of a beautiful American heiress and the honor of an old Italian family were at stake in a duel arranged early Wednesday morning as the climax of a brilliant charity ball held at the Grand hotel under the direction of Mrs. Richard Washburn Child, wife of the American ambassador to Italy, and Lady Sybil Graham, wife of the British ambassador at Rome.

MRS. OBENCHAIN WEEPS IN FRENZY OVER BODY OF SLAIN SWEETHEART

TRAGIC SCENE DESCRIBED BY WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

'Belton, Speak to Me,' She Pleaded, Bending Over Dead Man.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—"Belton, please speak to me, please speak to me."

The frantic pleading of Madalynne Obenchain as she bent over the dead figure of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, last Aug. 5, brought a dramatic moment into her trial for life Thursday.

For the first time the scene of the murder, with Madalynne as the center figure, was brought to light thru the testimony of George Deering, dweller in Beverly Glen, and the first person to see the man and woman in front of Kennedy's cottage—the man lying on the steps, strangled by a bullet wound—the woman running toward the road, hysterically sobbing.

During told of Madalynne's saying that something terrible had happened and asked him if there were a doctor in the area. He told her there was no doctor nor even a telephone in the area. Then they walked to the steps where Kennedy lay. Madalynne, gasping, screaming, crying like a child, had to be told he was dead.

"Oh, God, why did they do it?" she cried.

Footsteps could be heard at that

ONE CAN EAT CAKE AND HAVE IT, TOO, IF HE VISITS AUSTRIA

Munich, Feb. 24.—The fluctuating rates of exchange in Europe bring about some humorous transactions. Recently an Englishman on his way from Germany to Switzerland, purchased a bottle of wine for 500 crowns in the Austrian Tyrol. After drinking the wine he kept the bottle and, when he passed the Swiss frontier, sold it for 100 crowns. A Swiss 50-centime piece is worth 200 Austrian crowns, so that the Englishman not only had his wine without cost, but gained 200 crowns.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT SLAIN IN COURT BY HYSTERICAL VICTIM AS TRIAL BEGINS

Crowd Looks on in Horror While 17-Year-Old Miss Shoots Three Times When She Recites Story Of Elderly Man's Attack on Her.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 24.—While a crowded court room looked on in horror, J. B. Crosslin, 59 years old, on trial here for criminal assault, was shot and killed by the girl he is alleged to have wronged, Friday morning.

The shooting occurred shortly after Miss Mabel Matthews, 17 years old, the complaining witness, had taken the witness stand to tell her story of the wrong. Trembling and almost hysterical, she drew an automatic pistol from a pocket and shot Crosslin three times. He fell from his chair, dead.

"He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of school

privileges," she stated after the killing. "But he will never ruin another girl."

Miss Matthews walked to the witness chair, then turned with a pistol in hand, fired straight at Crosslin, who sat in a chair beside his attorney fifteen feet away. She took two or three steps forward and fired again. Advancing to within three feet

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MABEL NORMAND HAS 'FLU' AND IS CRITICALLY ILL AT SECLUDED ALTADENA HOME

All Visitors Are Denied Because Doctor Says She Has Aggravated Case—Friends Assert She Lost Use of Muscles Thursday.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—The condition of Mabel Normand, film actress, reported critically ill by her physician Thursday night, remained unchanged Friday morning, according to the most reliable information obtainable here.

Miss Normand, who resided here at a residence at Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, is said to be suffering from "an aggravated case of influenza." She moved to the Altadena residence shortly after the funeral of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was slain in his apartments on the evening of Feb. 1.

Altho her condition Thursday night was regarded as serious, her physician said he had "hopes she would recover."

Altho Miss Normand's physician refused to be quoted other than to say Miss Normand was "seriously ill of influenza," friends of the actress were said to have declared that for a period of twelve hours Thursday the actress suffered partial loss of the use of her muscles. This report, however, could not be confirmed Friday.

It became known Friday morning that Miss Normand was taken ill of influenza last Monday, the day on which she was to have started filming scenes of her latest screen vehicle.

MABEL COLLAPSED AT TAYLOR FUNERAL
Visitors or press representatives have not been permitted to see the actress since she secluded herself in the Altadena home.

Miss Normand, a close friend of Taylor, and one of the last persons

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN MINNESOTA WHEN TRAIN HITS SNOW PLOW

SIX FROZEN TO DEATH IN NORTHWEST STORM

Cold Wave Grips North and Middle West, Blocking Rail Lines and Demoralizing Telephone and Telegraph Service

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 24.—The middle west was beginning to recover somewhat Friday from the storm which caused a sudden drop in the temperature to below freezing and brought snow and sleet which fell over a large area from Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin down into the northern part of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The northwest, where the storm was greatest, according to dispatches received here, reported a death toll of twelve. Five persons met death in a train wreck near Minneapolis when a passenger train crashed into a snow plow, four men were frozen to death in Minneapolis and St. Paul, a woman was frozen to death near Langford, S. D.; a woman was electrocuted near Rochester, Minn., and a man was frozen at Ellsworth, Minn.

In the Deep Creek and Milligan sections of Montana wolves in droves were driven by the heavy snow to populated districts and attacked domestic animals. Seventy head of cattle were reported killed at one point.

Wisconsin was battling with an enveloping mantle of snow to restore normal conditions. Railroad service had been paralyzed by the blizzard which wrought damage estimated at several millions of dollars.

As a wooder Hella-Swing is a fast worker—a little bit too fast, according to Miss Delbra Cole, 20 years old, an interior decorator living at 1033 Corona street.

Thursday, according to records of the Jefferson county clerk's office in Golden, Swing took out a marriage license for Miss Cole and herself.

But there was no marriage at all, that's what Miss Cole says. Thursday evening she professed ignorance of the issuance of the marriage license.

Swing, who is 24 years old and the nephew of Dr. L. A. Joannson of 1023 East Ninth avenue, referred all inquiries to Miss Cole. "Ask her, she'll tell you all about it," he said.

Friday morning Miss Cole said Swing had admitted to her that he had gotten the marriage license in the hope that he could induce her to marry him immediately.

"But I haven't married him and I don't intend to," she said. "I ought to have a year from now," she said.

Relative of young Swing declined to discuss the issuance of the marriage license Friday.

Miss Cole formerly lived in Colorado Springs, she is sometimes known as Emma Boyd Cole.

WOOPER'S LICENSE TO MARRY HER IS SURPRISE TO GIRL

SCRUBWOMEN ASK TWO WEEKS OFF DURING EACH YEAR
Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—A scrubwoman, with sleeves rolled up and soap suds still discernible on her hands, appeared before a committee of the legislature Thursday. It was Mrs. Mary Sullivan, arguing in behalf of herself and sister scrubwomen for a bill providing for a two weeks' vacation for those who clean floors at the capitol.

To the committeemen Mrs. Sullivan made one of the briefest arguments heard in the state house. "I have been scrubbing floors in the state house for the last twenty-seven years, gentlemen," she said. "I ask you to give us women the same consideration given other public workers." The committee took the petition under consideration.

SOCIETY MATRON CONFESSES STAGING THEFT OF OWN JEWELS TO COLLECT BIG INSURANCE

Eastern 'Holdup' Bared, Police Probe Charge That Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson Collected \$10,000 Last Year for Reputed Loss of Gems.

(By Associated Press.)
Freehold, N. J., Feb. 24.—After the alleged confession of Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson that she "staged" the holdup at her Deal Beach home last Saturday night, the police Friday were seeking to learn if she is the same woman who a year ago collected \$10,000 from an insurance concern for the reputed theft of gems in Columbus, Ohio.

The police Thursday night recovered Mrs. Robertson's jewels, which were supposed to have been taken by a robber. She gave the authorities a note to the person in whose custody the gems were, and they were turned over without further ado. Two of the pieces recovered, the police say, correspond exactly to descriptions of gems alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Robertson in Columbus.

According to the Ohio city's police, Mrs. Robertson was robbed while visiting a friend there.

The police say who was driven to desperation by embarrassments in her real estate business and that she had planned, in addition to the "fake" robbery of herself, two real robberies of New York friends.

The recovered jewels are said to be worth \$30,000, altho Mrs. Robertson claims their value to be \$50,000. They were insured with Lloyd's for \$70,000.

Robert Brewster Stanton, Engineer Who Built Georgetown Loop, Is Dead

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24.—Robert Brewster Stanton, of New Canaan, who as division engineer of the Union Pacific railway built the noted Georgetown Loop in Colorado in 1882 and who was chief engineer of the party that made the railway survey thru the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in 1885, died of pneumonia at a hospital here shortly before midnight. He was 76 years old.

A member of various engineering societies in New York and London, he was author of a number of works, including "The Great Landslide in the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia."

He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Jean Oliver Moore of Denver, three sons and two daughters.

First Hero, Then Nuisance.
Bob It, Forget It.
Some Eat, Some Worship.
Smiling War Party.

Frank A. Murray, in deep grief and big letters, pulls this on the front page of his New York Herald:

"A hundred billions of dollars before we are out of debt and now congress wants to make us pay for five billions more for the bonus."

The figures are correct enough, but the walling is not. If it was worth one hundred billions, principal and interest, to win the war, is 5 per cent of the amount too much for the man that Arthur Brisbane won 147,746 dollars in 5 per cent of a hundred billions. Murray would give 5 per cent for any important service. It's low interest. He pays advertising agents 15 per cent. Prosperity calls the soldier a hero in time of trouble, and a damned nuisance afterward.

In Chicago every day 2,500 women from girlhood to grandmotherhood, have their hair bobbed. In factories, on Atlantic City's boardwalk, in Hollywood, Palm Beach and Brooklyn, everywhere, more and more hair is bobbed. Some merchants, clergymen and others protest, but not wisely.

Long hair is a nuisance. It was useful, twelve thousand years ago, in the stone age, to cover the young baby head resting on the mother's shoulder. It is useful here and there as a handle for an angry husband. Men believe they think it beautiful, but Freud can prove that's imagination.

If long hair goes, it may take foolish hats and dresses with it. When men were long hair they dressed foolishly. Bobbed hair will save time. Every woman could read Plato in the time she wastes twisting around her finger wisp of hair pulled from her comb, and deposited in a paper cornucopia, to be made later into a cat "all my own hair."

If every woman read Plato she would know enough to leave her children after thirty, and select a father old enough to have a brain full grown, not a mere fox-foot record. Time is our only possession. Bobbed hair saves it—bobs your hair. But then, forget it, as men do. Don't fuss over it.

Many a king, emperor, czar, sultan, Pharaoh has found ruling made easy by religion. Since men learned that crowds could be frightened by threats, or charmed with promises about the hereafter ruling has been easier.

"I must have a spiritual gendarmerie," said Napoleon.

England's emperor-king, mild person, has an in India, thanks to religion—to religious hate in this case.

About seventy million Mohammedans and 215,000,000 Hindus divide India's manpower. Mohammedans followers are fighters, therefore stronger.

The Mohammedans eat meat and devour, when they can get her, the cow sacred to the Hindus. With 70,000,000 eating the cow and 215,000,000 worshipping that cow, King George rules while his subjects hate. It's all for the best, possibly. Hindus that worship a cow and Mohammedans that believe in Mohammed's miracles are hardly fit to rule themselves.

Northcliffe speaks of Japan's "smiling war party"—excellent description. Always smiling, bowing, never sleeping, the Japanese will make us think some day.

Northcliffe wonders what we are going to do about "the three thousand Philippine islands with their eighty languages."

The Washington conference, just ended, did what it could to hand those islands over to Japan, by guaranteeing not to strengthen their land defenses.

"At that conference, by the way, you didn't hear anything about England leaving unfortified Gibraltar, the great rock that gives her control of the Mediterranean, enabling her to choose to forbid France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and all the Balkans to send any ships out into the Atlantic. Regulating poor old Uncle Sam was the job there and it went thru, well pleased."

One congressman demands a press agent for the house. Newspapers do not tell what happens in congress, says he. They do tell when anything happens. Unfortunately things important happen in the cloakroom, committee rooms and lobbies. Newspapers would gladly print names of paymasters back of certain legislation, but the names are gossamer. The congressman says: "If I were to invite some member to go outside and settle a dispute, it would be printed in his letters."

Yes, that would be news.

Congress needs an advertising agent, not a press agent. An advertising agent would tell congressmen what to say to command attention. A little man who has obeyed the boss laws in congress, and is annoyed that newspapers refuse to consider him a big man overnight.

It did not take William Johnson long to make people know he was in the senate. No boss saw him there.

What is more important than a congressman winning for a press agent is the fact that 105,000,000 people are represented by the men that so rarely say or do anything worth reporting.

UNION AGENT TELLS OF \$8,500 PAYMENT TO END WALKOUTS

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Felix Browarsky, a South side real estate operator, testifying in Judge John B. Cabely's court, where Simon O'Donnell, former president of the Chicago Building Trades council and three other labor officials are on trial, accepted Friday he had acted as go-between and paid \$8,500 to two of the defendants to settle three strikes.

He testified \$7,500 went to O'Donnell and \$1,000 to Albert Green, but some agents of the painters' union,

BLUEBEARD'S HEAD CUT OFF

CHICAGO ROCKED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN STONE QUARRY

FIRE MARSHAL STATES BLAST WAS CAUSED BY LABOR ROW

City Is in Terror When Buildings Shake and Windows Shatter.

(By International News Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago's knees quit shaking and its hair settled back on its scalp Saturday as it was learned that the explosion that shook almost the entire city and an area for fifty miles around was not an outbreak of bomb throwers' terrorism. The explosion resulted when several tons of dynamite in the stone crushing plant of the Consumers' company at McGook, southwest of the city, let go.

Altho the blast was one of the most terrific ever felt in this section, so far as has been learned no one was killed and only one man was injured. Property damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

That the explosion was a "hoax job" was the theory advanced by State Fire Marshal R. H. Perbner Saturday afternoon.

Questioning of men in charge of work at the quarry revealed, according to the fire marshal's statement, that labor trouble is believed responsible for the blast. It was asserted by the men questioned that there have been mutterings against the company by steam shovel workers who have been unable to find work at the quarry.

Officials of the company, conducting an independent probe, declined to make public any facts that may have been gathered. It was announced, however, that officials of the company also "feel that the cause lies in labor trouble."

When convinced from his inquiry that the blast was the result of some premeditated plan, commented Marshal Perbner Saturday.

It was announced Saturday that thirty tons of dynamite were stored in the powder house when the explosion occurred. The buildings of the quarry were blown to bits and (Turn to Page 3—Col. 5.)

ARMS TREATIES INDORSED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Borah, Johnson and Shields Vote Against Four-Power Pacific Pact and Compromise Reservation Adopted at Suggestion of Harding.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty, together with its supplements and a reservation, the naval limitation and submarine treaties, were ordered favorably reported Saturday by the senate foreign relations committee.

The reservation attached by the committee to the four-power pact embodies the compromise suggested after conference with President Harding and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance." It was approved by a ten-to-five vote.

Also by a division of ten to three with Senators Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, Republicans, and Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, voting in the negative, the four-power treaty then was ordered reported to the senate. The vote by which the naval limitation and submarine treaties were favorably reported was unanimous.

OPPOSITION TO CARRY FIGHT TO SENATE FLOOR.

Several other votes were taken on proposed substitutes to the committee compromise reservation, but the administration leaders brought about the

defeat of all of them and the reservationists abandoned all attempts to qualify further the four power and other treaties in committee. They said their acquiescence in favorable committee action simply meant, however, that they were ready to transfer their fight to the open senate.

As it will be embodied in the report on the four power treaty the compromise reservation approved by the committee follows:

"The United States demands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty, there be no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

A motion by Senator Pomeroy to strike out the words "no alliance," was defeated 10 to 3, only Senators Kellough, Republican, Minnesota, and (Turn to Page 3—Col. 5.)

His Customers Kicked Because Booze Was Weak; Liquor Easily Cracks Safes and Chars Wood Now

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Brooding over the complaints of customers that his whiskey had been diluted with water, a local bootlegger has invented and placed on the market a beverage which cracks safes and chars wood now.

It was first tried out on a local miscellaneous drinker, who instantly christened it "white mule."

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THE FARMER—"HEY! CALL OFF YOUR DOG OR I CAN'T FEED YE!"

ARCH MURDERER DIES ON BLOCK FOR DEATH OF TEN WIVES AND BOY

Executioner Apologizes to Crowd for Slight Delay in Doing Job—Landru's Head Falls in Basket of Sawdust

(By WILLIAM COOK.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
Versailles, France, Feb. 25.—In the misty dawn, Henri Landru, France's arch murderer, was beheaded on the guillotine before the gate of St. Pierre prison Saturday. He had been found guilty on Nov. 30 of the murder of ten women to whom he had made and offered love and marriage, and a boy, the son of one of his feminine victims.

Landru protested his innocence to the very end. "I will be brave," were the last words he uttered just before the knife fell. It was about eight minutes after six when Landru's head rolled from the execution block. He carried with him into the great beyond his secret of slaying for their savings. A crowd of morbidly curious persons, including numerous women, had gathered before the guillotine before daybreak.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the bugler in the neighboring barracks began to blow the reveille—a tune known to the American doughboy by the words, "I can't get 'em up." The sharp notes of the bugle officially proclaimed it daybreak.

The crowd stirred expectantly, knowing that Landru would soon be led forth to his doom.

FAMILY ABSENT WHEN HIS GOES TO BLOCK.
Landru had been awake in the prison since four o'clock. When he was led before the gate he stared into the crowd but if he was looking for his real wife and his children he was disappointed. They were not present.

At 13 minutes after 6 a little group of prison officials entered Landru's cell and told him to prepare for the end. The condemned man's hands were tied behind his back and his feet were loosely hobbled, permitting him to shuffle down the stairs from the third cell row.

Once Landru remarked to the executioner: (Turn to Page 5—Col. 4.)

2 GLASSES OF RUM FORM LAST MEAL OF 'BLUEBEARD'

Versailles, Feb. 25.—Two small glasses of rum formed the last breakfast of "Bluebeard" Landru, who was guillotined here Saturday. Landru refused to take any solid food, saying he was beyond all need of sustenance.

VAN CISE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATION IN DENVER

He Calls on Officers of Klan to Explain Letters Threatening Life of Negro Who Fled From City After Receiving Warning.

(By JOSEPH E. COOK.)
The first official move against the Ku Klux Klan in Denver will be taken by District Attorney Van Cise Saturday.

He has called upon officers of the organization here to meet with him and explain a letter threatening the life of Ward Gash, a Negro, who fled from Denver shortly after receiving the letter.

The letter, which Van Cise says is the first of its kind in the city, is written upon the official stationery of the "Knights of the Invisible Empire," bearing the great seal of the order and the representation of a red horseman on the printed letterhead.

Gash was the landlord of an apartment house at 1761 Pearl street, Van Cise said Saturday. "He fled from Denver to Ogden, Utah, a few hours after receiving the threatening Ku Klux letter. Mrs. J. Phency, proprietor of the apartment house where Gash was employed, says he has a good reputation; that no one has ever complained about any such acts as are alleged in the letter, and has appeared to me to protect him."

"I shall not tolerate any such actions upon the part of any organization. All organizations of whatever nature must obey the law. I will guarantee the utmost efforts of my office to protect any persons who have been thus threatened and will take every action to stamp out such practices."

Following is the letter received by Gash: (Turn to Page 4—Col. 1.)

Mrs. Payne Whitney Is Directed to Carve 'Buffalo Bill' Statue

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Lester Allen announced Saturday, on the eve of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of her uncle, Col. William F. Cody, that the state of Wyoming had commissioned Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, New York society woman and sculptress, to carve a statue of the late "Buffalo Bill."

The statue will be erected in Cody, Wyo., which the noted plainsman founded in his pioneering days.

TRAMWAY CASE REHEARING ASKED, CITY ADVANCING NEW ARGUMENT

Denver Consists of Two Parties, Not One, Counsel Contend in Petition to Determine Status of All Franchises Granted in Colorado.

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)
An entirely new argument, which will determine whether franchises in Colorado are bona fide contracts or mere scraps of paper, has been advanced by counsel for the city of Denver in a petition for a rehearing of the Tramway case, recently decided by the United States circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit at St. Louis, Mo.

Denver's right to contract three franchises is insisted upon and the court is urged to withdraw its decision upholding the 8-cent fare granted the Tramway company by the local federal district court. In the opening of their arguments the attorneys for the city frankly state "there are some broad expressions in the opinion of the court in this case which are so far-reaching in effect that they not only would nullify the fare provision in the franchise in the instant case, but which rulings would seriously affect other franchises now in force in Denver and other parts of the state and seriously interfere with the market."

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F. G. BONFILS OFFERS HOSPITAL SITE AS UNRESTRICTED GIFT TO PEOPLE

Donation Will Save Citizens \$100,000 and Is Commended by State University Alumni—Twenty-Acre Plot Located in Desirable Section of Denver.

To save the people of Colorado approximately \$100,000 and to further the building of a general hospital and medical school provided by legislative enactment and a gift of \$750,000 from the educational board of the Rockefeller Foundation, F. G. Bonfils, in a communication addressed to the regents of the University of Colorado, has made an offer of twenty acres of land located in the most beautiful section of Denver as an unrestricted gift to the people of Colorado, as a site for the hospital and medical school.

At a meeting of the Denver Alumni association of the University of Colorado held Friday evening, an enthusiastic vote of appreciation was made and the following resolutions adopted: "Whereas, Mr. F. G. Bonfils of Denver, Colo., has offered to donate, without restrictions, a site for the general hospital and medical school to be erected by the regents of the University of Colorado, said site consisting of twenty acres of land located on

Colorado boulevard, and which site we have investigated and find it entirely suitable for the purposes intended,

"Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Denver Alumni association of the University of Colorado, in meeting duly assembled, that we express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Bonfils for his patriotic offer;

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Bonfils."

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RED AUTO WRECKED BY BULL, FARMER DENIED DAMAGES

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Fred Knudson, a farmer, appealed Saturday to the state superintendent of insurance for aid in collecting collision insurance on his automobile. Knudson complains that he painted his automobile red, that a bull at a public sale at Orion, Kan., wrecked it, and the insurance company refuses to consider his claim.

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Labor Headed Down.
A Truce of God.
Life Dear—Reasons.
Everything in Heaven.

Bricklayers agree to change union rules and habits. No more limit to a day's work, no refusal to lay non-union bricks, etc. "Shackles off employees," says the headline. The American Federation is not consulted. Each step now is a union labor defeat—important in industrial history. The pendulum swings the other way.

Lloyd-George suggests a ten-year truce, all nations of Europe to sign, promising no war and respecting frontiers as they are. It would be the truce of common sense, succeeding the ancient "truce of God," put in practice when kings realized they had done too much killing.

Hot France says, "No, my Arthur Brisbane, army makes me safe. I keep it." And Russia and Germany, for the moment, say nothing, but do plenty of thinking.

Senator Reed of Missouri wants George Harvey called back. He wants an ambassador that "can put his legs under British mahogany and still keep his head."

Reed might also ask for Washington statemen able to keep their heads when they put their legs under American mahogany, in company with British legs. American officials, here and abroad, seem to become a little crazy, under English influence.

To live still costs 50 per cent more than it did in 1914—that's official. How do the people out in the street live at all. In England one in nineteen gets an allowance from the government because he has no job. How do our jobless manage?

Congress will "investigate" private foreign loans made in Europe by citizens of this country. A better idea would be to stop those loans for a while. Money lent to Europe is to be used there for war or industry. If for war, why lend? If for industry, why not lend here? We have here more life workmen, more alien factories than France, England, Italy and Germany combined.

What with foreign loans at various interest, and lax exempt securities laws, discouraging business investment, our leading industry may soon be the blockade.

Mr. Bryan will not be senator from Florida, his adopted state. Senator Trammell will be nominated, which means elected, to succeed himself. This will put more conviction into Mr. Bryan's deeply intellectual fight against the Darwinian theories. He knows now that there is nothing in the "survival of the fittest."

The Rev. Dr. Norcross of New York says you will find "everything in heaven." If you get there, this includes individual planes for those that want them. Some of the old inhabitants would be amazed at the requests of recent arrivals—the queen of Sheba, for instance—if some young angel wanted a "sports model" airplane, or another a fast monoplane to rest his wings, or a third a wireless receiver enabling him to hear the howling and wailing from below, via the ether lanes, or the conversation of the more intellectual lost ones.

What would be your idea of heaven, if you could choose? Could you imagine it endurable, without change and ambition?

It does not matter how much you make, if you give value in return. Mary Pickford is shown in lawsuit to have earned a million and a quarter in the last two years. That is less than five cents from each of those to whom she has given real and lasting pleasure.

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SWINDLER TOOK ALL SHE HAD, EVEN HER DOGS, SOCIAL LEADER FLEECE OF \$276,000 MOANS

RAISES PETS FOR LIVING AS HER FORTUNE DISAPPEARS

Never Questioned Honesty of Lindsay, Mrs. Atwood Says.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, listed by the district attorney's office as one of the lesser victims of Alfred E. Lindsay's "domino club" stook pool, declared Saturday she did not run Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, "Tobacco King," a close race for honors of "chief goat" in the broker's operations.

Instead of the \$276,000 she was reported to have contributed to the pool with which Lindsay is alleged to have sold his and George F. Baker, Thomas W. Lamont, James A. Stillman and a few other giants of Wall street were going to make big "killings" in the street, she put in \$25,000 in cash, about \$5,000 in jewelry, and nearly \$1,000 in bonds, Mrs. Atwood said.

The missing broker, she declared, carried off two of her pedigree Mexican dogs, after he had got the last ready cash, representing he had found good sales for them. He tried to borrow a third, she said, but her suspicions had been aroused and she kept the dog.

Mrs. Atwood has earned her living (Turn to Page 16—Col. 1.)

Knicker-Clad Co-Eds At Vassar Bring Wail From Sister Students

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Vassar Miscellaneous News, issued Saturday, contained a protest signed by fifty-one Vassar students against the wearing of "knicker" about the college campus, into the dining room and on the streets of Poughkeepsie. Because Vassar College is ruled by the students, who govern what shall be done and shall not be done at the college, the protest doubtless will be carried out by observance on the part of the student body.

Of course there are some students who protest against knickerbockers being banned.

On the other hand, said Poughkeepsie has rather gasped for breath at times when knickered girls have strided down the main streets.

CRITICS OF THE POST HURL BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS IN SHOWER OF OPINIONS

G. B. Ellermeier Wins First Prize in Contest, Robert V. Furlong Second, and Mrs. Fred Wilson Third—The Post Welcomes Frank Discussion.

Your Denver Post is studying itself in the mirror of public opinion. It is seeing itself as YOU see it.

Herewith are published the winning letters in the first week of the "What Do You Think About The Denver Post" contest. The winners are:

FIRST PRIZE, \$5—G. B. Ellermeier, 1255 Emerson street, Denver.

SECOND PRIZE, \$3—Robert V. Furlong, 3111 Zuni street, Denver.

THIRD PRIZE, \$2—Mrs. Fred Wilson, 3238 Elizabeth street, Denver.

This contest will continue indefinitely. Prizes of \$5 for the best letter, \$3 for the second best, and \$2 for the third best letter will be awarded each week. Names of the winners will be announced and the winning letters will be published each Sunday.

STUDENTS STRIKE AT MARRIAGE OF WIDOW, 45, TO HER PUPIL, 19

Avon, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Boy students of the Avon high school announced Saturday they were "on strike" in protest against the recent marriage of the 45-year-old widow of the former superintendent of the school and one of her pupils, Nell Cushing, 19. Mrs. Cushing succeeded her husband after his death last year. School authorities declare Mrs. Cushing was justified in marrying a 19-year-old boy and that strict disciplinary measures will be meted out to the strikers when they return to their studies next week. The marriage has been kept secret for several months and young Cushing continues to attend school.

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SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

CIVILIZATION has discovered a new scheme of slavery. It is not by means of shackles and chains of the dark ages, but it is thru taxation, where everyone is forced, in order to pay taxes, to work unceasingly, and irrespective of conditions, and bring to the public officials a certain amount of tax money, tribute money, bondage money.

IT IS CIVILIZATION'S REFINED WAY OF PUTTING MANKIND UNDER BONDAGE!

We are being absolutely eaten up by taxation all over the world. Everything is going down while taxation constantly mounts higher and higher. Everything is getting cheaper except taxes.

WE HAVE GOVERNMENT TAXES, STATE TAXES, CITY TAXES, COUNTY TAXES, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES, AUTO TAXES, GASOLINE TAXES, STAMP TAXES, INCOME TAXES, INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, COMPENSATION FUND TAXES, VEHICLE TAXES, TRANSPORTATION TAXES, MOUNTAIN PARK FUND TAXES, MILL LEVY TAXES, OCCUPATIONAL TAXES, EXCESS PROFIT TAXES, INHERITANCE TAXES, DOG TAXES, GOAT TAXES, AND MANY, MANY OTHER VARIETIES OF TAXES, BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT. THEY ARE ALL RAPIDLY INCREASING AND WILL SOON BE BEYOND THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF THE AVERAGE CITIZEN TO PAY.

We don't speak any more of citizens, but from the onerous burden of taxes, we are calling ourselves now, thruout the world, taxpayers, and that is certainly a good name for us. Try as we can, we cannot escape the increasing load piled upon us by every form and agency of taxation.

WHERE IS IT TO END!

In the coming elections, we, the people, now designated as taxpayers, should make up our minds that we will vote for no man, no party, without the absolute guarantee of a reduction in all kinds of taxation. We have gone as far as we can, and now is the time to cry "Halt!"

Now is the time to form a taxpayers' party which will demand of every man who seeks office in this country, first, that taxation must be reduced, in accordance with what we paid before the World War, and the taxpayers should repudiate any man who does not agree to reduce taxation, and immediately return to pre-war conditions—one party is just as bad as the other. They all over-tax the people.

And now is the time to serve notice upon public officials and politicians of all parties everywhere that we are going to demand that taxes immediately go back to the pre-war basis.

Are our officials too blind to see the increasing danger and menace of over-taxation?

Who is to be the Moses, the just ruler, who will remove these unbearable burdens of taxation from our shoulders and lead us back to pre-war conditions?

THE SCHOOL BOARD IN DENVER IS THE WORST TAX OFFENDER TODAY ALMOST, IN THE UNITED STATES.

It costs more to run the schools of Denver than any other department of our government, and the average citizen is made wretched, unhappy and a pauper by the excessive taxes that our public officials today are forcing him to pay.

A taxpayers' association should be organized, and the riot act should be read to present and our future officials.

The farmers in this state and the stockmen cannot produce by their hardest work enough to even pay their taxes, and something should be done immediately in Colorado to stop this increasing burden that is blighting the very life of our state and her people.

This awful condition of oppressive taxation is world-wide—it is afflicting every village, city, community, state, county and nation thruout the earth, and only full and immediate organization of the taxpayers everywhere can stop it. The world is now divided into but two classes—the taxpayers and our wasteful privileged class, our public officials. The taxpayers and the taxpayers.

MODERN GIRL WISER FLAPPER THAN MOTHER, SAYS EDUCATOR

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mother was a flapper, too, except that that modern appellation hadn't been imported from England in her day and the campus customs of twenty-five years ago didn't have the benefit of 1922 publicity methods. That is why Miss Eleanor W. Adams, president of Oxford College for Women, defends the gals' flopping, bobbed haired wearers of knee length skirts of today.

"The socially grotesque features of today are no worse than those of other times," said Miss Adams, one of the delegates to the conference of deaths of women, which closed Saturday.

Remember, she said, the Merry Widow hat, the "balloon" sleeves, the wire "rat" of the former famous temptress, and the "Boston dip" waist.

BEST FRIEND SHOT DOWN AS THIEF BY DENVER MAN

EX-PARTNER VICTIM OF BURGLAR TRAP OF GARAGE OWNER

Police Find Oscar Harris Weeping Over Prostrate Body of W. J. Lewis, Begging Forgiveness—Disemboweled by Shotgun, Physicians Declare He Will Die

William J. Lewis was disemboweled by the charge from a shotgun fired by his best friend and former business partner, Oscar J. Harris, when he walked into a burglar trap set by Harris in the latter's garage at 1445 South Broadway Saturday night. Physicians say Lewis will die.

Police discovered Harris a few moments after the shooting bending over the body of his friend, weeping and begging forgiveness. Lewis forgave him.

Harris told police he believed Lewis was a burglar when he shot. After close questioning he was released by the police on his own recognizance to appear when wanted. Deputy District Attorney Carl Cline announced after the examination of Harris that he is convinced the shooting of Lewis was unintentional.

Harris in a formal statement after the shooting said he had followed the advice of the police given him when he recently reported thefts from his garage. He said the police told him to "shoot first and ask questions afterward."

Harris is 36 years old and lives at 376 South Pearl street. He is proprietor of the garage where the shooting occurred. Until Jan. 19 Lewis was Harris' partner in operating the garage.

Lewis is 38 years old and lives at 1443 South Sherman street. He is a salesman employed by the Stephens Motor company. He has a wife and one son, William Jr.

"SHOOT FIRST" POLICE TOLD HIM.
In a statement made at the central police station in the presence of Deputy District Attorney Cline, Captain Detective Rinker and Detectives Gandy and Wilson, Harris said: "Lewis was my best friend. I

bought his interest in the garage Jan. 10. About ten days ago I began to miss gasoline and oil from the garage. I reported the thefts to the South Denver police station, and said I suspected a man who had a bad reputation in the community.

"The police told me the best way to deal with such a man was to shoot first and ask questions afterward.

"Monday and Tuesday nights I had one of my employees wait in the garage for the thief. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, I waited, armed with a shotgun.

"Saturday night I concealed myself (Turn to Page 16—Col. 7.)

BANDITS HOLD UP 26 COLLECTING SICK FUNDS, GET \$4,000

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Four bandits held up 26 cashiers and twenty-five members of the Franklin Printing union local No. 4 late Saturday, and escaped with \$4,000 in union funds. The holdup took place at union headquarters, where L. S. Mills, the cashier, was paying out sick benefit funds.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—In a daring downtown daylight robbery an armed bandit late Saturday robbed B. E. Jones, cashier of the Pacific Pipe and Supply company, of \$2,500.

DEMAND OF DENBY FOR NAVY OF 80,000 BACKED BY HARDING

Calls Conference of Republican Committee Members Who Oppose Appropriation of 350 Millions Asked by Secretary.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 25.—President Harding began an effort Saturday to reconcile wide differences of opinion between the navy department and congress as to the size and cost of the navy for the next fiscal year.

At a White house conference with Republican members of the house naval committee and Representative Mendenhall of Wyoming, the Republican leader, the president, seeking to compromise what some members have described as "the extreme views," is said to have declared that with the size of the navy fixed by the arms conference, the total enlisted personnel ought not be less than 80,000.

Secretary Denby, in outlining department needs to the committee, has insisted on an enlisted strength of 80,000 and the present officer personnel, including 546 members of the first class at Annapolis to be graduated in June.

Chairman Butler and other members of the committee have insisted, however, that Mr. Denby's figures for an appropriation bill carrying a total of \$350,000,000 were too high, and refused at Annapolis to be graduated in June.

As the real fight over the size and cost of the navy will be before the sub-committee on appropriations, of which Representative Kelley, Republican, Michigan, is chairman, there was a suggestion that Mr. Kelley and Mr. Butler's committees, or rather the Republican members of each, get together. The witnesses now appearing before the naval committee will be (Turn to Page 16—Col. 1.)

Masked Men Seize Preacher Who Is Charged With Bigamy, Apply Coat of Tar and Feathers and Hurl Him Into Street

Deridder, La., Feb. 25.—The Rev. W. E. Bennett, charged with bigamy, was seized by masked men, carried to the woods, mutilated and tarred and feathered Saturday. After the assault he was hurried from an automobile into the street with nothing but a sack about him. Bennett was taken to the office of a physician, where his wounds were dressed and an effort made to remove the tar and feathers. The authorities were investigating Saturday night, but no arrests have been made.

LEAGUE OF 2,000 DENVER CHURCHMEN TO ENFORCE LAW URGED BY PASTOR

GUARD DANCE HALLS, RING 9 P.M. CURFEW BOYLE'S PLAN

Body Would Close Clubs At Midnight, Shut Film Shows During the Hours Of Worship in Churches

(By ALBERT W. STONE.) A league of church members, 2,000 strong, and composed wholly of men organized to compel courts and public officials to enforce the social laws of Denver, was the startling proposal made from a Denver pulpit Sunday night.

BURIED IN SNOW, HEN STICKS TO JOB, HATCHES CHICKS New York, Feb. 27.—Farmer Chas. W. Stearns of Lakewood, N. J., owns what he considers the champion cold weather hatching hen of New Jersey. Sunday he showed eight exceedingly husky and lively baby chicks to prove his claim.

JUST LISTEN TO THIS!

The circumnavigating, omnipresent, glorious Denver Post (if you have any more adjectives slip them to us) tells its own story. Mr. J. N. Sloan of Scottsbluff, Neb., put a Want Ad in The Denver Post as follows: "Wanted—Woman to take charge of small hotel just outside of Scottsbluff and do some cooking."

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EX-CROWN PRINCE IS BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

HOHENZOLLERNS OPEN DRIVE TO RESTORE CROWN

'Willie' Is Eligible Under New Constitution Of Republic.

(By S. D. WEYER.) International News Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Feb. 27.—A campaign to put up the kaiser's eldest son, the ex-German crown prince, as a candidate for the presidency of the German empire in the forthcoming general election is being quietly launched Monday by his friends and adherents throughout the whole country.



"THERE ARE PLENTY PLACES FOR THAT AT HOME"

REPUBLICAN SENATORS ATTACK HARDING'S PACIFIC RESERVATION AS 'INCOMPLETE AND INDEFINITE'

CONFERENCE TREATIES ALL ARE SENT TO FLOOR OF SENATE.

(By J. HART CAMPBELL.) International News Service Staff Correspondent. Washington, Feb. 27.—Vigorous opposition to the Harding-Brandagee reservation attached to the four-power Pacific treaty by the senate foreign relations committee was registered Monday by Republican senators otherwise favorably disposed toward the armament conference treaties.

STATES LOSE RATE-MAKING POWER AS SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS I. C. C. INCREASES

Wisconsin Case Decided in Favor of the Federal Government and Ruling Is Regarded as Most Important in Last Ten Years.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Railroad passenger fares within a state are subject to regulation by the federal government, the supreme court Monday declared.

GERMANY ALONE BLAMED FOR WAR BY FORMER HUN CHANCELLOR

London, Feb. 27.—Responsibility for the World war was placed exclusively on German shoulders by Philipp Scheidemann, former German chancellor, in a lecture before the Students association at Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

MOFFAT RAILWAY ASKS \$6,500,000 LOAN FOR TUNNEL

Road to Build Own Tube Under James Peak Near Tolland if Government Grants Money Out of \$300,000,000 Fund

Extension Is Planned to Salt Lake City and Improvements Would Open Vast Area of Riches to Denver

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.) The Moffat railroad Monday asked a \$6,500,000 loan of the United States to build a six-mile tunnel under James peak, near Tolland, seventy miles west of Denver.

WIRELESS BELIEVED CAUSE OF FAMOUS ANTIGONISH 'SPOOK'

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The proximity of radio stations is the latest explanation of Antigonish county "spooks," which have driven Alex McDonald and family from home and baffled investigators.

DUTCH OBJECTORS CAN JOIN ARMY OR BE 'CHAMBERMAIDS'

(Special Cable to the Denver Post and the Chicago Daily News.) (Copyright, 1922.) Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Conscientious objectors in Holland may soon have the choice of becoming soldiers or "chambermaids," it became known here Monday.

BOULDER NEWS-HERALD LAUDS F. G. BONFILS FOR OFFER OF HOSPITAL SITE

Editorial Urges That University Regents Accept Gift Of Twenty Acres in Denver Without Delay—Post Owners Commended for Charitable Acts.

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 27.—The following editorial appeared in Monday's edition of the Boulder-News Herald:

Mr. Bonfils has stepped into the breach and offered to save the people of Colorado \$65,000—the price required for another site which the board of regents has favored.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB PRINCESS OF \$3,500,000 WEDDING JEWELRY

London Wears Best Clothes for Royal Ceremony; Queen to Awaken Bride With Kiss Tuesday And Wish Her Years of Happiness.

(By Universal Service.) London, Feb. 27.—An attempt to steal a part of Princess Mary's marvelous collection of jewels was made at Buckingham palace at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, according to information furnished to Universal Service from a reliable source.

Princess Signs Away Right of Succession To Throne of England

(By EDNA HUBER CHURCH.) International News Service Staff Correspondent. London, Feb. 27.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, K. G., whose nuptials will take place in Westminster Abbey Tuesday afternoon, signed the pre-marriage contract Monday. It is understood that the royal princess signed renunciation of her rights of succession.

Wise Lloyd George.
The Conscience Fund.
She'll Obey, Maybe.
Animal Parents.

Lloyd George, ablest man in Europe, gets things done. He knows, ahead of others, including our "statesmen," that this nation won't allow itself to be mixed up permanently in Europe's affairs, or made international paymaster of the world.

No he swifly argues to have Europe allied to her own affairs, by arranging a treaty, not for ten years, with Germany in 1918, and the only real feasible, economy, peace instead of bloodshed.

Timid Americans will shudder at the thought of Arthur Brisbane, but let out of this arrangement. Why should we be in the fight, if people let us alone.

In 1811, when Madison was president, some one anonymously sent \$5 to the government, saying he owed that to the nation. It was booked under the words "Conscience Fund." Every year since then, excepting two years, something has been added to the fund. It amounts now to \$341,000.

How much would it amount to if all those that profited at the expense of the government and the people had sent in 10 per cent of their salaries? That sum would easily pay the soldiers their bonus.

In her wedding service, the Princess Mary will include the old-fashioned promise to obey. But later, when she has her husband go out, the tall man with the silk calves will announce "Her Royal Highness" and her husband's name will be named as a peer second.

Everywhere and in everything he will be the small end of the combination. There is nothing in nature to be compared with that couple except the giant deep sea crab, called "parasitic crab." She carries her husband, as big as a dime, safely tucked away under her front flipper and there he lives contented.

A boy of 19, Walter Liddle, was out of work and had quarreled with his wife. To avenge himself on her and to get her to deliberately drown his 7-month-old baby in the bath tub, preparing first to drown the mother, that he might drown comfortably.

Horrible, but a revelation to animals, in which such things are the rule, not horrible exceptions.

The housewife hides the newborn cub from her male. He will kill and eat them, annoyed at her devotion to them.

The now, if improperly fed, will eat her own farrow—devouring the little pigs to get protein to supply milk for those that can no longer drink it. On the other hand, the mother attacks her young ones to devour her body, as they cling to her while she crawls, moves and more feebly in the sunlight. And the preying man, critical of his own men, calmly eats the brain of her husband, the most critical moment of their married life, that of that to fabric. It's a strange world and we have, as yet, no idea what it is all about.

If you are a farmer you are one kind of an insect. If you are an eminently respectable financier, you are another. The bill that permits farmers to co-operate in selling their products says "dividends on stock of membership must not exceed 5 per cent per annum."

If you ask "why," you are told that government gives special permission and has the right to regulate. What about national banks? The answer is by special permission of the government, issuing currency against government bonds? Many of them have paid 25 per cent dividends and more. What about the government's own federal reserve bank that have made as high as 40 and 100 per cent in a year? W. D. Carter wants to know about that, and a good many farmers will want to know.

Let's Friedman, poor girl, having slaved and a wedding made up her mind that she would never be married, and, degrading to be an old maid, swallowed poison, to kill herself.

That is not the impulse of an individual girl. It is the expression of nature's power, the unfortunate outcropping of intense determination to maintain the law and carry on the human race.

I treat just if such a girl dies. Her children would have been valuable. The more a woman WANTS children, the better worth having they are.

Use your words carefully always, and never forget what Tom Watson of Georgia gave as a recipe for good public speaking: "Remember that it is impossible to exaggerate the stupidity of the public."

This column referred to Lincoln as "a decent democrat." A friendly reader says: "I like your stuff most of the time. But I want you to know Lincoln was no democrat. He was a staunch Republican, as I am."

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY SEATS SOCIALIST WHO WAS OUSTED TWICE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—By a vote of 121 to 5 the New York assembly Monday night voted to seat August E. Bonfils, socialist, who was twice expelled from the lower house of the legislature in 1920.

Bible in One Hand, Pistol in Other, Parson Runs Down Moonshiners

Washington, Feb. 23.—With a Bible in one hand, and an automatic in the other, the Rev. M. M. Day is putting the fear of the Lord into the hearts of West Virginia's moonshiners.

Reporting on enforcement conditions, in that state, Director Charles H. Ahrens told Federal Commissioner Hayden Monday:

"There is no state where enforcement meets with more hazards. It is necessary for agents to penetrate

MOFFAT TUNNEL WORK TO START AS SOON AS U. S. LOAN IS GRANTED

Engineers Complete Plans for Six-Mile Bore—Electricity to Handle Trains in Tube—Private Capital to Construct Extension of Road to Salt Lake City

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)
Receiver W. R. Freeman is ready to begin construction of the Moffat tunnel as soon as the interstate commerce commission approves his application for a federal loan of \$6,500,000 with which to do the work.

Detailed plans for the boring of the tunnel have been completed by engineering experts of the Moffat road, who have had wide experience in tunnel building. The tunnel, which will pierce James peak near Tolland, is to be 6.04 miles long, fourteen feet high, twenty-one feet wide, and will be timber lined. It will be single-tracked, with double tracks leading up to each portal.

Trains will be electrically operated, the provided at the start to handle the thru traffic, thus eliminating danger and inconvenience from smoke and coal dust. The tunnel will be electrically lighted. Moffat road engineering experts estimate it will require forty-two months to bore the tunnel.

Financed by the petition filed by Messrs. Ferguson and Charles Beutcher with the interstate commerce commission in Washington, D. C., Monday revealed that the application for federal financial aid in building the tunnel is based upon sound economic, statistical, legal and commercial foundations.

THE PLAN IS THE IDEA OF RECEIVER FREEMAN AND HAS THE APPROVAL OF DISTRICT JUDGE SAMUEL W. JOHNSON, to whom the receivers are responsible, and who have legal authorization for the filing of the application. The petition supplies all the information requested by the interstate commerce commission and shows the ability of the road to repay the government at 6 per cent.

Local dealers have in earlier times accepted Canadian bills at the same face value as American bills, later to discover that there is a difference of some 12 per cent in the two monies. Dollars fluctuate in value from 300,000 to 500,000 rubles.

ONLY BILLS BEARING GEORGE WASHINGTON PICTURE ACCEPTED
Moscow, Feb. 23.—An extraordinary faith is shown in the name and picture of George Washington, since the scramble for foreign money began here a few days ago. Money changers refuse to take any checks, and the American cash they accept must bear the engraving of George Washington. Such bills they call "Washington's."

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FULL INDEPENDENCE IS GRANTED EGYPT BY GREAT BRITAIN

Lloyd George Announces Protectorate Has Ended And That People Are Free to Work Out Their Own National Institutions.

London, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced in the house of commons Tuesday afternoon that the British protectorate over Egypt has been terminated and that Egypt was free to work out such national institutions as might be suited to the aspirations of her people.

Egypt, with its population of 10,000,000 Fellahs, Copts and approximately 100,000 foreigners, is nominally a part of the Turkish empire but virtually constitutes a dependency of England. Its government is an hereditary monarchy whose head from 1922 to 1934, was the Khedive Abbas Hilmi.

The strong pro-German and pro-Turkish attitude of Abbas Hilmi early in the war led to his deposition and he was succeeded by his uncle, the former Prince Ahmed Fikri, at one time president of the University of Egypt, who was invested with the title of Sultan Hussein Kemal. Abbas Hilmi became an exile and issued a proclamation from Constantinople in 1915, calling upon Egyptians and Syrians to rise against England, and should be charged with his overthrow. Later he was shown to have financed Ismail Pasha, the defunct agent, ex-cited by the French. In 1919, Abbas Hilmi was in Egypt, were confiscated by the government.

SEVERAL FACTIONS EXIST, ALL FOR INDEPENDENCE.
Several factions exist in Egypt, all of them committed to independence of greater freedom from British rule.

Followers of Abbas Hilmi and the Nationalists led by Said Zagloul Pasha constitute the radical adherents of Sultan Hussein Kemal are the moderate. Said Zagloul Pasha was banished to Ceylon by the British on Dec. 29, 1921, following serious rioting in Cairo, Alexandria, Tanta and other places, in which scores were killed, many wounded and several hundreds persons arrested.

The present disturbed conditions followed the rejection, by an Egyptian declaration repudiating the sultan, of a proposed convention by the British government, providing for a termination of the protectorate which has continued since 1914 and for new measures of native administration under British control.

Adley Yehon Pasha, former premier spokesman for the Egyptians at the conference in London, in declining the proposal of King George V, said the British government's plan "failed to satisfy the national aspirations of Egypt."

Field Marshal Allenby, the British commander in Egypt, said:

Two Bald Eagles Battle With Lion, Springs School Teachers Watch Combat
Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 23.—A battle between two bald eagles and a mountain lion, in which the big birds swooped down and slashed at the beast with their beaks and talons and the angry lion struck vainly with his large forefeet, was reported by two Colorado Springs high school teachers, Misses Ella Taylor and Pearl Turner, upon their return from a hiking trip Monday.

The unusual battle occurred in North Cheyenne canon, a mile above Laramie camp, and the three participants could be clearly seen on a high ridge near there. Three attacks were noticed and the hunters, attempting to get a better view of the fight, frightened off the eagles and the lion immediately disappeared.

A neighbor passing by the shack noticed the broken windows and the battered door and found the entire family bed ridden and the eldest son dying. Going to Callahan, he notified the county officials here, Dr. A. H. Peters, county physician, and W. S. Reynolds, humane officer, hurried to the scene and gave what aid was possible and summoned an ambulance. The dead boy and the four other members of the family were brought to the city late Monday night to a hospital there. The parents and the two children were placed in the isolation hospital.

FIRST ARRESTS MADE IN TAYLOR MYSTERY

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Clearing tonight; Wednesday generally fair, not quite so cold.

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REGENTS ACCEPT F. G. BONFILS GIFT OF SITE FOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Brilliant Assemblage Witnesses Ceremony Amid Scenes of Pomp and Splendor—Streets Along Line of Wedding March Packed With Crowds.

London, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married Tuesday to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began in Westminster abbey at 11:30 o'clock, and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife, while the chimes of Westminster rang out the happy message and vast crowds gave tumultuous greetings.

The scene of the ceremony within having made the voyage to gain a glimpse of the great state function. All these, augmented by native Londoners, most of whom took the day off, crowded into every niche about Buckingham palace, along the Mall, in Trafalgar square, down Whitehall and in the precincts of the parliament buildings and the abbey. Many paid high prices for seats in stands or even standing room in windows flanking the way.

Hours before the wedding there were exercises of humanity in every street, transferring the route of the wedding party. Some, bringing blankets and food, made certain of seeing their princess by keeping all night possession of carefully chosen positions.

1,600 POLICE HOLI BACK HILL THROING.
At 8:45 o'clock vehicular traffic was diverted from the streets between the palace and the abbey by a force of 1,600 police.

PASTOR ALLEGED TO HAVE BAPTISED DOG AND THANKED GOD FOR FRIED POTATOES Refused Cloth by Boston Presbytery

Boston, Feb. 23.—At a stormy meeting of the Boston Presbytery, the ruling body of the Presbyterian denomination for Greater Boston, the first Presbyterian church of Brookline was removed from the denomination and its supply pastor, Edwin Curtis, was denied admission to the Presbytery church as a minister.

The many charges against the pastor included allegations that he had on several occasions said grace frivolously and in one instance baptised a dog immediately after officiating at a funeral. Officials of the church said Monday night that further steps would be taken, possibly in the civil courts.

POLICE HOLD SIX IN JAIL AFTER RAID ON DOPE DEN

Officers Believe Arrests Will Develop More in Few Days.

(By Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Six men were arrested here early Tuesday in the raid of what the police termed a narcotic den. Detectives working on the mystery slaying Feb. 1 of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, questioned the men. The police reported belief that the arrests will develop connection with the murder.

The men gave the names of John Hervey, William Mobery, William East, George Calvert, Ray Lynch and Harry Amshelheim. The arrests followed twenty hours of investigation by police officers on information furnished by police sources which they said reported to be concerning threats against the life of Taylor uttered a short time before the mysterious slaying twenty-eight days ago.

According to the police, the men were sought as possible suspects in the Taylor case, following a story told to an officer by a woman, also said to have been a member of the purported gang.

This woman, whose name is withheld, told the police, they said, that she had heard the men threaten Taylor.

1,154 NEW CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Eleven hundred and fifty-four new cases of influenza were reported to the city health office Saturday. It was announced Monday by the quarantine officer. Physicians estimated that thousands of cases daily were not reported. The epidemic is lighter than that of several years ago, but many instances have been reported by physicians where whole families were found afflicted and virtually helpless.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION CANCELS DEAL FOR \$70,000 TRACT

Regents of the University of Colorado voted unanimously Monday afternoon to accept with thanks the twenty-acre state hospital site donated by F. G. Bonfils, one of the owners of The Denver Post.

Acceptance of Mr. Bonfils' offer in contingent upon the release of the land of regents from the contract entered into for a site north of City park, but the city council has decided to refuse permission for the signing of a contract running thru the City park site, that deal is automatically off. The council Monday night unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Councilman Lucy urging the regents to accept Mr. Bonfils' offer and to build the new hospital and medical school upon the site which he has tendered.

The regents had agreed to pay \$250,000 for the site north of City park. Both deeds and purchase money have been put in escrow while the owners of the property have been trying to obtain from the city title to the streets intersecting the tract.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS GIVEN OUT.
The resolution adopted by the state regents was introduced by Frank Means and was seconded by Clifford W. Mills. It is as follows:

"Whereas, F. G. Bonfils, thru a letter presented to the board of regents of the University of Colorado at their regular meeting held on Feb. 17, 1922, offered to donate without cost or reservations twenty acres, being the choice of either the north or south half of a forty-acre tract bounded by Eighth and Eleventh avenues and Colorado boulevard, in Denver, Colo., to be used for a university medical school and hospital site, and

"Whereas, The board of regents entered into certain contingent contracts of purchase for another site on Nov. 14, 1921, which are still in force.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the board of regents of the University of Colorado that the gift of the site referred to in the letter of F. G. Bonfils be accepted, and the contingent contracts entered into by the board of regents on Nov. 14, 1921, be rescinded.